



Egg hunts planned

Easter is just around the corner and two Easter egg hunts are in making. The 2nd Annual St. Johns Easter Egg Hunt is slated for Saturday, April 14 in the St. Johns Park by the St. Johns Jaycees and Jayettes. Children up to age 14 are invited to come to the park at 1 p.m. Co-chairpersons are Ray Vitek and Roger Parker.

The Pewamo-Westphalia SMASH program and the Westphalia Jaycees will combine efforts on April 7 for an Easter egg hunt for children ages two through nine at the Daniel Droste Park in Westphalia. Parents are asked to have their children at the park at 2 p.m. In case of rain, the Easter egg hunt will be rescheduled for April 14. Questions concerning the egg hunt may be directed to Alan Piggott, president of the Westphalia Jaycees at 587-4964.

Fish supper

The Elsie Lions Club annual Fish Supper will be held Friday, March 30 with serving from 5 to 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Elsie. People who have advanced sale tickets will be served from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Those purchasing tickets at the door will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. as seating space is available.

Trading Post

The Woman's Literary Club has set their Spring trading Post for March 21-26 in the American Legion Hall in Elsie. Co-chairpersons are Mrs. Donald Kenney and Mrs. Gordon Jones. They stress that only spring and summer clothing will be accepted and must be clean and in good repair. Draperies, bedspreads, dishes, toys, furniture, lamps and other miscellaneous items will be accepted Wednesday, March 21 from 1 to 9 p.m. The remaining days the Trading Post will open at 9 a.m.

25 years of service

Mike Sawyer will be honored for his 25 years of service to the Village of Elsie at a retirement party Saturday evening, April 20 at 7:30 a.m. It will be held at the Elsie American Legion Hall. Reservation for the dinner must be made no later than April 7.

License plates

Time is running out for Michigan motorists who haven't purchased 1979 license plates for passenger cars and motorcycles. The new black and white plates must be displayed by April 3. Plates are available at Department of State and 51 Auto Club offices. To obtain license plates, motorists must present either the prepared renewal form mailed by the Department of State the 1978 vehicle registration or the certificate of vehicle title plus proof of public liability and property damage insurance.

Home tour

The Clinton County Historical Society home tour has been set for Saturday, Sept. 15, with Mrs. Thomas Teare as chairperson for the 1979 tour.

5 US-27 business routes considered

By Tom Nowak
Staff Writer
St. Johns

Five possibilities are being considered for a business route through St. Johns from the planned US-27 freeway, highway planners told the Clinton County Board of Commissioners on Thursday.

Robert Henry, of Wilbur Smith and Associates Lansing, the consultants for the US-27 project, said preliminary routes would be discussed in a public hearing in May or June.

The proposed freeway will run east of existing US-27 from US-127 to Kinley Road, where it will follow the approximate path of the present highway until it meets the freeway at Ithaca.

Alternative business routes announced by Henry are:

--From an interchange at Price Road west to present US-27, north to the Kinley Road interchange.

--From an interchange at Taft Road west to the present US-27, north to Kinley Road.

--From Taft Road west 1/4 mile, then cutting up to US-27 1/4-mile north of the present Taft Road intersection, north to Kinley road.

--From an interchange at Parks Road east to present US-27, north on 27 to Kinley Road.

--From an interchange at M-21 west to present US-27, then north to Kinley Road.

Interchanges are currently planned for Price Road, and Kinley Road and M-21. An additional interchange will be built if the Parks Road or Taft Road alternatives are selected.

Commissioner William Gnodtke told Henry and William Hartwick, of the state highway department, that the public meetings should offer citizens the chance to ask questions and get official answers, something he said was not available at earlier meetings on the freeway.

Gnodtke's complaints went back to a presentation by Hartwick, who said highway department may be turning portions of the present highway for the county to maintain. Since the maintenance would no longer be a state responsibility, the county could lose state highway funding. Gnodtke said the possibility of turnback was not stressed in earlier meetings with the highway department.

"I'm disappointed in the lack of candor about turnback," he said. "For four to five years we were led to believe

the policy of the department was not to turnback, but now we hear his."

Hartwick said the department's policy had changed since then.

Gnodtke said the county should be supplied with an analysis of the financial implications of every alternative business route considered, including the losses of maintenance money to the county.

Commissioner Walter Nobis said question-and-answer sessions at public hearings or additional information submitted to the county wouldn't make any difference to the highway planners.

"If someone at public hearing asks a question that affects the whole group they tell him they'll get back to him," Nobis said. "Then the response gets back to the individual two or three weeks later. We're just fooling the public when we hold a public hearing."

When Roger Overway, commission chairman, said he prefers a public hearing to unilateral decisions by the highway planners, Nobis said, "Why kid ourselves? Just let them tell us 'Look, here it is.' That's the way it turns out, anyway."

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Keepers of spring

The petunias are just babies now, but by May they'll be blooming. Joe and Margaret Adamski will have

2,500 flats of flowers and vegetables ready for garden time. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Measles can be eliminated; immunization strengthened

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

Clinton County

In a day and age when even one case of measles is too many, Michigan had a reported 8,000 cases last year in a nation-wide total of 26,000.

In some states there were no measles at all and the disease could easily be eradicated from the world as small pox has been, if people paid attention to necessary immunizations, says Dr. William Thar of the Mid-Michigan Health Department.

With Michigan accounting for a high percentage of the national rate, the state Departments of Health and Education, have launched a state-wide "catch-up" program.

While the measles outbreak triggered the catch-up health officials will also be reviewing records in depth to determine what other immunizations are lacking, said Thar.

"When catch-up is over we will have a guarantee that all children in the public schools have the minimum required immunizations," he said.

School officials in Clinton County have started to check school records to make sure students are in compliance with the minimum requirements.

Carolyn Moore, St. Johns school nurse said that notes will be sent home to parents when records are not complete. Problem areas are probably going to be in month and year requirements for the two kinds of measles and rubella.

Mrs. Moore said the measles vaccinations must have been given after the age of 15 months, and shots given before January, 1967, will not be accepted because they used an inactivated virus which has not been effective.

Thar said schools may accept physician records, health department records or parent records for the catch up program as long as the year and type of immunization is listed. The month will also be required for measles and mumps vaccinations.

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WAS IT REALLY GONE?

Spring comes tomorrow

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

St. Johns

It's here, come at long last, an e.e. cumming's mud-luscious and puddle-wonderful spring. Streams are high and rushing, the rain barrel is full.

Blown in by wild winds, marched in with a zig-zag of changing temperatures, spring is here. It's official today.

I'm suspicious that it was here all along, not gone away to another lucky part of the world but trapped and held, guarded from the long, cold death of winter.

Trapped and held right here in our own quiet little town at St. Johns Greenhouse on East Steel Street. Trapped and held by Joe and Margaret Adamski, the keepers of spring.



Up to a mattress

A fairy tale may come true in the St. Johns all-school musical, "Once Upon a Mattress" to be performed in Pocus Auditorium at St. Johns High School at 8 p.m.

on March 23, 24, 30 and 31. The musical is based on the story of the "Princess and the Pea." (Photo by Sue Kiley)

PETITIONS DUE APRIL 9

School seats vacated

Clinton County

A total of 14 board of education seats on the eight Clinton area boards of education are up for election this June.

Persons wishing to run for these positions are reminded that the deadline for filing petitions is 4 p.m. on April 9. Petitions may be obtained at the respective board of education offices.

The annual school election is slated for June 11.

Following are the board of education members whose terms expire at the conclusion of this school year.

Bath: Two four-year terms are up for election, namely Richard Wilkins, president of the Bath Board of Education, and William Fouch, vice president of the board.

DeWitt: The four-year term held by James Decatur is expiring and one year of George Mood's term remains and will be filled. Keith Davis was appointed to fill Moody's spot when he resigned in December.

Fowler: One four-year term is up for election, that of Gerald Pohl, president of the Fowler Board of Education.

Fulton: William Friesen, Jr., president of the Fulton Board of Education, and Ronald Weller, secretary of the Fulton board, both have four-year terms expiring.

Ovid-Elsie: In the Ovid-Elsie school system, voters will be asked to elect

two, persons for four-years terms on the board, as well as one person for a one-year term. Those present board members whose term are expiring are Merle Green, treasurer, and Eugene Schoendorf, trustee. Both of these are four-year terms. The one-year position is currently held by Burton Case who replaced Richard DePond when DePond resigned after being elected to the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

Pewamo-Westphalia: Only one position is up for election this June at P.W., that of Anthony Thelen, treasurer.

St. Johns: The terms of Alden Livingston and Leon Schumacher are up for election in St. Johns. Both are four-year terms.

Clinton County Intermediate District: Expiring is the four-year term of Lunsford Melvin of Elsie. He has been on the Intermediate board for six years, originally appointed to fill two years left vacant with Stanley Loznak's death.

Melvin said he will seek re-election to the five man board. Anyone can file a petition by obtaining 50 signatures of qualified voters in their township or city. They can be picked up at the ISD office on US-27.

Board members are chosen at a special election, June 4 at 8 p.m. at the ISD office. Voting will be one representative from each of the six school districts the Intermediate serves.

Child molesters come in all shapes, sizes

By Sue Kiley
Editor
Clinton County

Don't look for a dirty old man in a trench coat hiding in the bushes when you think about a child molester. That description hardly holds true anymore according to Michigan State Police Trooper James F. Flannery, community service officer.

"A child molester can be anyone from the man next door to a person standing next to you in the grocery line," Flannery said. "The old concept we used just doesn't apply anymore."

Flannery noted the change of attitude by police was taken following a report from the Oakland County Task Force. These police officers were in charge of trying to locate the person or persons involved in several child abductions and slayings in that area. While the task force was not successful in finding the assailants, they were successful in finding out how the abductors were luring their victims.

"Children just weren't telling parents what was happening," Flannery said. "But it was going on all the time near their homes, in the parks and in the shopping plazas."

Police discovered the abductors were usually acquaintances of the child. He started out as a stranger but soon became someone fun to talk to. He was usually dressed nicely and was about 40 years old. Sometimes the abductor was as young as 20 years old, according to the studies done.

"The child molester works on a trusting relationship with his victim," the trooper said. "He uses sophisticated lures and appears to be a friend of the child."

The age group which seems to be in the most danger from the child molester is from nine to 15 years old. Although

police are not trying to make children paranoid about talking to someone they do not know, they feel certain precautions should be taken.

The major responsibility remains with the parent. The trooper said the parent has to learn to talk with the child and discuss daily activities. The parents should be aware of the strangers.

Lures used by abductors in the Oakland County area, holding true in the Clinton County area, are many.

The first thing the molester does is establish a relationship with the child. He might ask for directions asking the child to enter the vehicle; he might pretend he has an injury or disability and relies on the child to help him. Another successful lure is not being able to speak English, this draws the child's curiosity.

Especially in the case of young boys, the abductor will ask the child to get in the driver's seat of the van and turn the key. Usually another person in the vehicle will grab the child from behind.

Two additional highly used lures are looking for a lost dog and the molester reprimanding the child for a wrong doing. The abductor tells the child he will take him home so he can discuss it with the child's parents.

One lure used in the Lansing area was taking a picture of the child with a Polaroid camera and then asking him to pose in a studio later.

Flannery pointed out there are 30,000 known sex offenders in Michigan alone. At least 25 percent of these deal with youngsters. Of those persons sexually abused, 95 percent knew their assailant as an acquaintance.

"This type of crime is gradually increasing in the state," Flannery said. "In 1978 there were 147 cases involving children under 13 years old."

Certain kinds of men seem to fall into the category of a child molester according to recent studies. Usually the man is having trouble in his marriage, is around 40 years old, has psychological problem, and can come from any economic status.

"Parents have to learn the lures and then discuss them with their children," Trooper Flannery said. "The police should also be notified of any and all incidents."

Flannery noted one reason children do not tell their parents they have been approached is fear of losing privileges. The child feels a lot of times if someone is bothering him at the park and he tells his parents he won't be able to go to the park anymore.

"Communication is the key," Flannery concluded. "Anyone having suspicions of a child molester should contact the police immediately."



Goods recovered

St. Johns Police Chief Lyle French inspects the merchandise confiscated by the Clinton County Investigative Squad from a larceny occurring at Bob's Auto Body, 800 N. Lansing on March 6. Parts were taken from three cars.

Ford O. Jones, 17, DeWitt was arrested and a juvenile was petitioned into probate court. Recovered from the robbery was a gas tank, two sets of air shocks, tires, wheels, and an AM-FM radio. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

★ Spring

egg plant, cucumber, melons and squash. Tiny peppers and onions are also growing in the warm moist air of the green houses. All together there will be 2,500 flats of different varieties. There's 425 feet of glass greenhouse to hold them all.

Their greenhouse is by Mrs. Adamski's calculations, nearly 100 years old. They have been there 30 years and Clarence Smith ran it for 30 years or so before them. Smith inherited the business from his father.

Keeping spring is no simple business. For the Adamskis it often means six and seven day work weeks. Their business includes a wide assortment of house plants as well as arrangements for weddings and funerals. After 30 years they do weddings for second generations, as the children of their first clients grow up and get married.

Mrs. Adamski is friendly and pleasant, a short white haired great-grandmother who freely gives advice on

plant care. During the growing season the greenhouse will be open late each night but she and her husband will be there eager to greet all their old friends and the people who come back year after year for garden plants. "We love this time of year," she said.

The Adamskis do not often sit still. She crochets for a hobby and sells poodles, snowmen and baby afghans. "It's a good way to keep busy when I go in the house at night," she explained. His hobby is raising worms for fishermen.

They tried to retire about eight years ago when their son and daughter-in-law Mike and Leona Adamski took over but an illness forced Mike to quit so they took over again three years ago. Retirement was not good for Joe anyway. He says he needs the hard work and lifting a greenhouse requires. "At 76 I can outwork my son," he said.

Besides, it wouldn't be spring for the rest of us if Joe and Margaret Adamski weren't on the job.

Teenage girl killed in Fowler

Fowler

A young Fowler teenager was killed Tuesday evening, March 13 as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile-pedestrian accident on M-21.

The girl, Colleen Jo Thelen, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome R. Thelen of 10845 E. 2nd St., Fowler was walking east along the edge of M-21 when a vehicle driven by Dennis L. Taylor, 17, of Walker Rd., St. Johns hit Miss Thelen.

Taylor told Clinton County Sheriff deputies he did not see Miss Thelen. Taylor was traveling eastbound on M-21 around 8 p.m.

He was not held in the matter. The case is still under investigation. This

was Clinton County's first traffic fatality in 1979.

An obituary for Miss Thelen appears in this week's Clinton County News.)

Deputies handled two other accidents involving serious injuries during the past week.

Gregory B. Munro, St. Johns, was observed swerving from lane to lane on northbound US-27. The car left the roadway on March 18 at 5:49 a.m. The car flipped end over end coming to rest in a wheat field one-fourth mile from Jason Road.

Munro was injured and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital. He was cited for driving while under the influence of liquor.

3 arrested

Clinton County

Three subjects caught robbing an East Lansing McDonald's recently have been linked to the robbery at Domino's Pizza in DeWitt Township.

Through investigations done by the East Lansing detective squad, the Clinton County Investigative Squad and the Clinton County Sheriff's Department detective bureau the trio were arrested.

Arrested were Patrick J. Kinney, 23, of DeWitt; Joel K. Harding, 21, and Stanley W. Guthrie, 20 both of East Lansing. They were charged

with armed robbery and use of a firearm while committing a felony which carries a two-year minimum jail sentence.

The trio is lodged in the Ingham County Jail.

In a separate incident, a Bath man was arrested by an undercover Investigative Squad member for gross indecency between males at the DeWitt Roadside Park. He was also charged with criminal sexual conduct of the fourth degree.

Arrested was John N. Snider, 47, of 13778 Main, Bath.

1 hurt in crash

DeWitt

One person was seriously injured when two cars collided on Airport Road just south of Stoll Road on March 15 at 12:30 p.m. According to police reports Beverly A. Nichols, 5700 Lehman, DeWitt crossed the centerline and collided with a vehicle driven by Sharon McElroy, of DeWitt. Ms. Nichol sustained severe injuries and was taken to St. Lawrence Hospital by ambulance.

Two children in the Nichols auto were unharmed as were three passengers in McElroy vehicle. Ms. Nichols was cited for driving left of center.

Dennis Slocum, 408 Castle, Lansing, reported the unlawful entry of his home sometime between Feb. 26 and March 12. A shotgun valued at \$100 was stolen.

Gary L. Isham, 2121 Gary Lane, Lansing was arrested for reckless driving after officers observed the vehicle being driven erratically and traveling at speeds of over 80 miles per hour in a 40 mph. zone.

Isham was transported to the Clinton County Jail. He has since bonded out of jail.

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Revenue sharing threatened



Flag presented

Keith Mishler, adjutant of American Legion Post 153, Edwin T. Stiles, in St. Johns presented an American flag to St. Joseph Catholic School in honor of the International Year of the Child being celebrated in 1979. Receiving the flag on behalf of their school are Pat Makara (right), son of George and Helen Makara of Gilson road; and John Hetton, son of Tom and Mary Hetton of 801 E. Cass St. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

St. Johns

The chairman of the county board of commissioners said Thursday that local units of government are in danger of losing an important source of income.

Roger Overway, who just returned from a convention in Washington, D.C., said he was told the federal revenue sharing program will continue through the 1980 but not much further.

"Rep. (Robert) Carr said it may pass in 1980, but only because that's an election year," Overway said. "If it wasn't, he said it would go down by two-to-one."

Overway said Carr told him there's little support among legislators for giving revenue sharing money while the states, many of which have budget surpluses, are calling for a constitutional convention to force the federal government to balance its budget.

Clinton County received

\$384,000 in revenue sharing funds this year, about 15 percent of the budget.

Of that, \$100,000 goes towards roads, \$143,000 to the social services, \$100,000 to the Mid-Michigan Health Department, \$30,000 to the Community Mental Health program and \$30,000 to Tri-county Regional Planning Commission.

In addition, revenue sharing funds are distributed to other local units for use as they see it.

Overway warned that the smaller units will be hit hard if the revenue sharing is stopped, because they would have a difficult time applying and qualifying for categorical grants.

Local units have great latitude in spending revenue sharing money but categorical grants are more limited.

Overway suggested local officials immediately begin to lobby for continuation of the revenue sharing program.

Advisory museum board selected

A seven-man advisory board has been appointed to serve the new Clinton County Historical Society Museum as a legislative and policy forming board.

Appointed to the new board for the Paine-Gillam-Scott 1860 House were Charles Coletta, Roberta MacArthur, Larry McDiarmid, Betty Moore, Mike Muehlenbeck, Mary Ruppahn and Marvin Robertson. They will work with directors John and Catherine Rumbaugh.

Mrs. Rumbaugh said the members will contribute their knowledge and wisdom to the discussion and formulation of policies controlling the museum's destinies.

The museum is slated to open in May for Michigan Week. Restoration began Sept. 23 and has continued all winter.

So far 1,751 volunteer hours have been logged, and Mrs. Rumbaugh said many more will be needed before the May opening date.



Marker dedication

Dedication of a Tri-County Historical marker commemorating the former Steel Hotel building in 1886 on the site of the newly opened Capitol Savings and Loan building in St. Johns, took place Thursday evening, March 15 in the savings and loan main lobby. On hand for the marker dedication was Robert Waldron, great grandson of Steel Hotel builder Robert M. Steel. Instrumental in planning the dedication were Shirley Karber (middle) and Hila Bross of the Clinton County Historical Society, shown with a picture of the Steel Hotel as it looked when it was a palatial hotel. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Congratulations

To our 1978 AWARD WINNERS

1978 Teller of the Year-Kathy Strahle



teller at the downtown Auto Bank, receives the Teller of

the Year award from Gayle Desprez, Executive Vice President.



1978 Presidents Employee of the Year- Vivian Ott

and President Brandon C. White, Jr. admire the plaque engraved with Vivian's name. The award hangs just outside the president's office in St. Johns.

1978 Volunteer of the Year-Tom Nemcik



Is presented the coveted Volunteer of the Year award by President Brandon White.

Nemcik was chosen for his contributions to the March of Dimes during 1978.

1978 Retiree-Gladys Baker



known to many St. Johns residents as the "sidewalk window teller," also retiring was C. Lester Jenkins who was vacationing in Florida.

1978 Branch of the Year-The Elsie Office.



managed by Larry Kruger, was selected as the outstanding branch for 1978. Employees of the office are: (l-r) Kruger, Mary Ann Horn, Nellie Washburn, Kay Grubaugh, Rosemary Chapko and Bonnie LaRue.



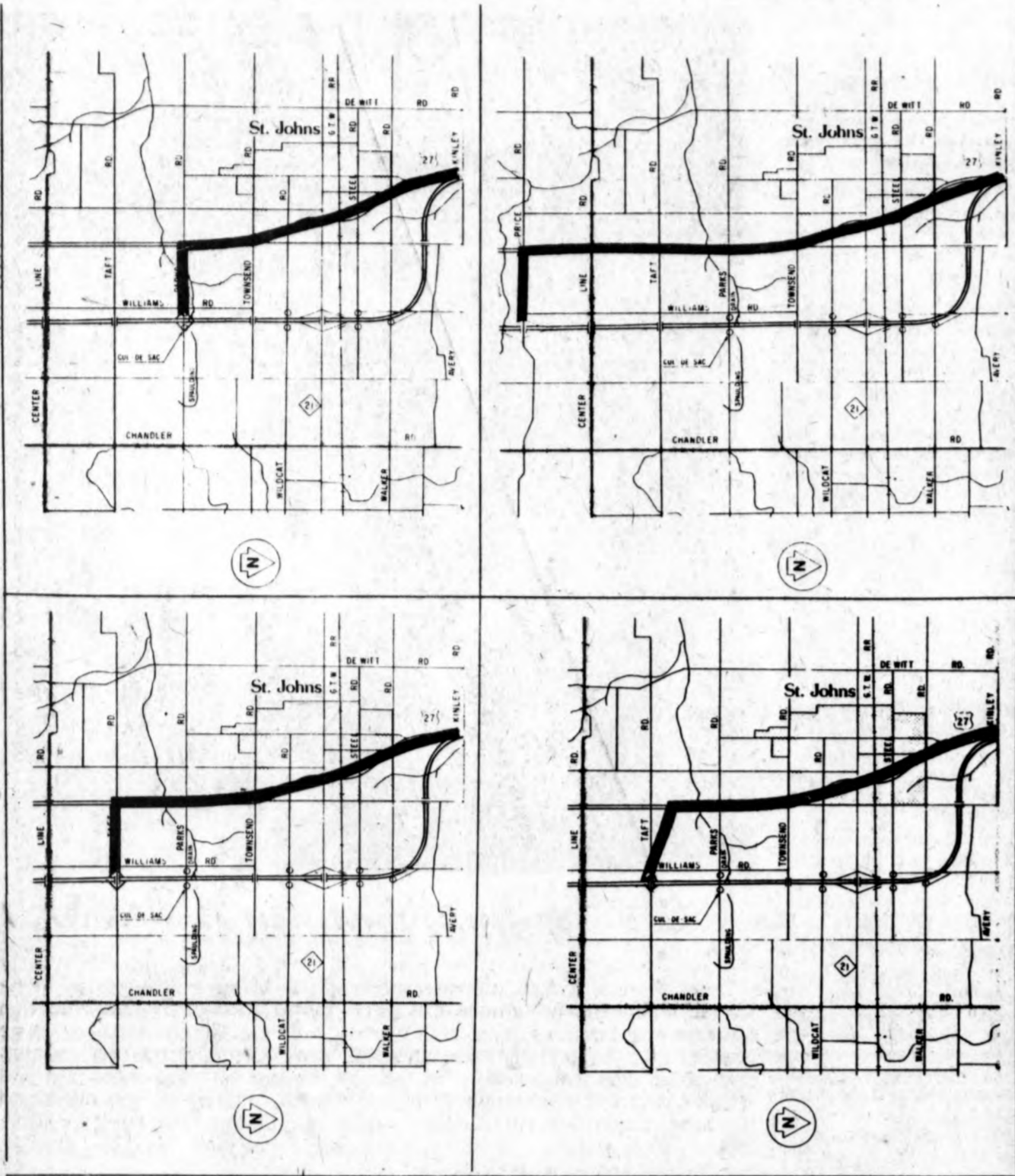
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★ Business routes



County may consider tax break applications

By Tom Nowak
Staff Writer
St. Johns

The County Board of Commissioners may again be considering applications for tax breaks under the Farm Land and Open Spaces Act after earlier voting to stay out of the approval process.

The board had earlier voted to stay out of the application process after the Department of Natural Resources overruled the county on an application, which was refused by the board. Commissioners said the reversal showed the county was only a rubber stamp and was wasting its time considering the applications.

But Thursday the commissioners sent the matter to the physical resources committee for discussion after two DRN staffers explained the department's action.

Dennis Hall and Dennis Conway, both of the DNR land use division, said the decision was reversed because the county's guidelines were more stringent than the state law called for. Also, he said the reasons for rejection were never given to the state.

The county policy requires a farmer wishing to enter the program to put his whole farm under the act's protection. Road frontage could not be kept out for on-agricultural development. That policy was intended to stop strip development which takes agricultural land out of production.

"We support your stance asking the whole farm be put

in the program," Hall said. "Unfortunately, the act doesn't require the entire farm be enrolled. If we tried to require that we would be taken to court and would lose."

Conway said the only conditions the state can look at are the ones listed in the act. "Is the property indeed a farm?" Conway said.

"There's no way we can inspect every piece of property," Conway said. "The eligibility can only be determined on a local basis."

The act requires the county or regional planning commission, the township board, the soil conservation district and perhaps a nearby city or village to have a chance to review the applications before the state makes a decision.

The DNR representatives said that the county did indeed have a say in the applications. For one thing, they said the state had to approve any application passed on by the county. Also, they said that separate stringent assessing of property left out of the application could make it expensive for a farmer to leave land out.

Also, the county could require a survey of any land to be left out. The expense of the survey again might discourage farmers from leaving out land.

Also, the county could continue with its stringent standards and allow farmers to appeal any rejections to the state. If the county turned applications down just because all of the farm was not included, the county decision will probably be reversed.

★ Measles

The Michigan Department of Public Health has set basic minimums for the catch up program to include three or more doses of DPT (Diphtheria, Pertussis, and Tetanus) which is to include a preschool booster; three or more doses of polio including a preschool booster; one dose of measles (rubella) if given at age 12 months or later and after Jan. 1, 1967; one dose of rubella if given at age 12 months or later and after July 1, 1969. Mumps vaccinations will be required for children seven years and younger, and must have been given at age 12 months or later and after Jan. 1, 1967.

Thar said parents should be aware that the catch up program is a very minimum requirement list. It would be much better if children had five doses of DPT and that they receive a booster of TD every 10 years. Four doses of oral polio would also be a better protection schedule.

The recent measles epidemics were distributed through older adolescent age groups, high schools and college age

students and then spread to other age groups. This was probably because of the questionable immunization practices before 1967, Thar said.

The hard measles or rubeola is a 10-day illness that includes fever, congestion and runny eyes that appear before the rash. Its effects can include hearing defects, brain-damaging encephalitis and, possibly, death.

Rubella, or the short three-day measles is diagnosed by the rash and other symptoms coming at the same time. It is dangerous chiefly to pregnant women in their first trimester. The disease can cause malformation and retardation in the unborn child.

Mrs. Moore said that parents will have until October to catch-up their child's immunizations if they are lacking. Free inoculations are available to all Clinton County residents at a health department clinic held monthly throughout the county. Call the Mid-Michigan District Health Department at 224-2195 for more details.

Swegles to launch 220 balloons

St. Johns

The spring skies of March will blossom bright yellow over St. Johns Thursday when students at Swegles Street school launch 220 helium-filled balloons.

Swegles salute to spring is part of a new Writing Pals program sponsored

nationwide by Weekly Reader.

An effort to build writing skills in youngsters, the program requires children to write back to the person who finds their balloon.

Each balloon contains a card. Finders are asked to fill in their names and addresses and mail the

cards back to the school that launched the balloon.

The children will write personal letters to the balloon finders.

A \$500 prize will go to the school that receives the card mailed from the farthest distance. One hundred runner-up prizes will also be awarded.

Swegles principal Dale Knight said the Weekly Reader estimates a quarter of a million school children throughout the United States are sending up

writing balloons this week.

In Clinton County, Ovid-Elsie and DeWitt schools are also participating.

The yellow balloon contest is part of Weekly Reader's 50th Anniversary Celebration. The little school newspaper is currently used by about one out of every three elementary school children.

Children are encouraged to learn about the geography, economy, and history of the areas to which their balloons travel.

Spencer resigns from DeWitt council

DeWitt

Councilman David Spencer resigned his seat on the DeWitt City Council at the Monday night's meeting.

Spencer, who was elected to the council in the last November's election, said he was taking a position with Walsh College in Troy and had to move from the community.

"We leave with heavy hearts," Spencer told the council. "This has been a kind community."

Mayor William Drouin must appoint a replacement within 60 days. If the mayor's candidate is approved by the council, he will serve until the next city general election.

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Park in the wrong place- and it's now ticket time



By Sue Kiley
Editor
Clinton County

A blue sign with a white figure in a wheelchair indicates a handicapper's parking space. If residents don't want to be ticketed they better not park there without a permit.

Clinton County sheriff officials noted they have been receiving numerous complaints of this violation. Their only alternative is to ticket the offender. People are complaining, however, they didn't know they were doing anything wrong.

"You have to have a license plate or a sticker indicating you are handicapped to park in that particular spot," Undersheriff Russ Doty said. "People have the misconception that if they have a heart condition they are entitled to use the parking spot.. this isn't true.

Although it is too late to

apply for a 1979 license plate, people can still obtain a sticker from the Secretary of State's office. Temporary permits can also be obtained for people who have a short termed disability like a broken leg. Police officials stress, however a sticker or license plate is needed to park under the blue and white sign.

Doty noted his officers as well as other police officers have no way or knowing if the person is actually handicapped unless it is indicated on the license plate. Especially when the person is not in the car.

There is no charge for the stickers. However, the only one who makes the determination of who gets the permit is the Secretary of State's office. The sheriff's department or any other police agency doesn't have any jurisdiction in the matter.

"We don't issue the permits," Doty asserted.

It only takes a few minutes to fill out the application and it should only take a short time to receive the permit in the mail. Without the permit the cost of a ticket in Clinton County is \$16.

Almost every parking lot around public use has the blue and white sign. In fact, it was noted there is going to be a lot more of the signs seen instead of less.

One problem DeWitt Township Police Chief Tom Aranow has in his area is the handicap symbol being

pointed on the cement. The problem presented itself at a township board meeting. The question was could Aranow enforce the law?

The police chief did some investigating of what the law was and how he could enforce it. The results proved to be interesting.

Upon writing a letter to Clinton County Prosecutor Jon Newman it was discovered the writing and symbol painted on the cement was not sufficient. The official blue and white sign posted in front or above the parking spot was the only way the officers could ticket the driver.

"There is no way we can enforce the law if the stores do not comply," Aranow said.

Aranow wrote a letter to the store owners in DeWitt Township asking them to place the proper signs in their lots. Only one store responded so far.

"Our hands are tied until the signs are up," Aranow said. "Then we fully intend to use enforcement."



Clinton Home Center remodels

Karen Kusenda, interior designer at Clinton Home Center, formerly Clinton Tractor, arranges several home furnishing accessories to be found in the newly remodeled Clinton Home Center. The new section features unfinished furniture, Kirsch shelving, pictures and home accessories, dried flower arrangements, wallpaper, carpeting, custom draperies and bedspreads, as well as Congoleum and hard surface flooring and custom window treatments. Also, the kitchen cabinet and bath vanity department has been expanded. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Handicapped only

When you see this sign it means no parking unless you have the proper permit, license plate or sticker. Police agencies throughout the county will be cracking down on offenders. By walking a little farther and not parking so close to the door drivers can save themselves a \$16 ticket. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

Elementary counselors propose summer camp

St. Johns

St. Johns elementary counselors Terry Cornwell and Byron Delavan proposed a youth residential summer camp program that they have developed for students in the St. Johns School District to the St. Johns Board of Education last week, but the board voted to wait before acting on the proposal.

The purpose of the summer camp would be to give elementary youngsters an opportunity to partake in activities that would bolster their self

confidence and reinforce positive attitudes.

Hopefully, the camp experience would aid in overcoming negative attitudes and behavior in school.

Also at the board meeting last Wednesday:

--The board voted to purchase a 234-foot by 100-foot lot located on South Lansing Street for \$10,000 as a new building site for the building trades program.

--Athletic Director Steve Bakita reminded the board of a growing need for repair, improvements and additions to the existing playground, athletic and parking facilities in the school district. A long-range plan will be forthcoming.

--New elementary librarian, Roberta MacArthur, spoke on the new elementary library program that has been instituted this year.

--Johanna Harris, representing the bus driver committee, requested time with the board at a future work session.

--The board authorized the purchase of five new 65-passenger buses at a total of \$101,784.

--A request to remodel the girl's shower room at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School, was tabled

Mary Bergdolt earns grant

Concordia Teachers College in River Forest, Ill. announces that Mary Bergdolt, of 8982 Church Rd. St. John's, has been selected as the recipient of an aid association for Lutherans (AAL) grant-in-aid for the 1978-79 academic year. Ms. Bergdolt is a junior majoring in English at the school. She is the daughter of Raymond and Lois Bergdolt. The school has awarded the scholarship out of funds provided for this purpose by the members of AAL.

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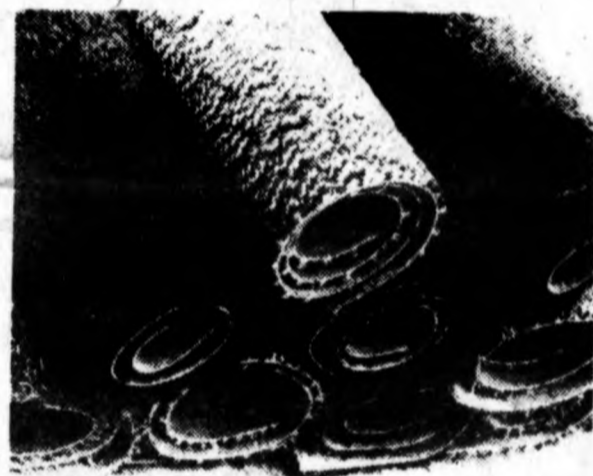
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Editorial Page

SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

1st senior citizen group in St Johns



By Ruth Delo

The first organized senior citizen group in St. Johns consisted of Carmen Tranchell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill, Roy Ormsby, John Baumgartner, Helen Baumgartner and many more. It was a nice size group, so I haven't mentioned all the names.

The meetings were held, at first, once a month in the old railroad freight office. They really worked to get it furnished so that it was a pleasant place to meet.

Eventually the furnace gave out so they had to find a new place for this drop-in center. They then held their meetings in the Episcopal Church at 400 W. Walker St., St. Johns. When that became unavailable to them, they went to the church school building at this same address.

By this time some of the seniors had started to meet and play cards. Eventually it became known as the senior citizen card party, meeting every other week. The leadership changed from time to time, with many different people holding office.

After a time, it became difficult to pay for the use of the

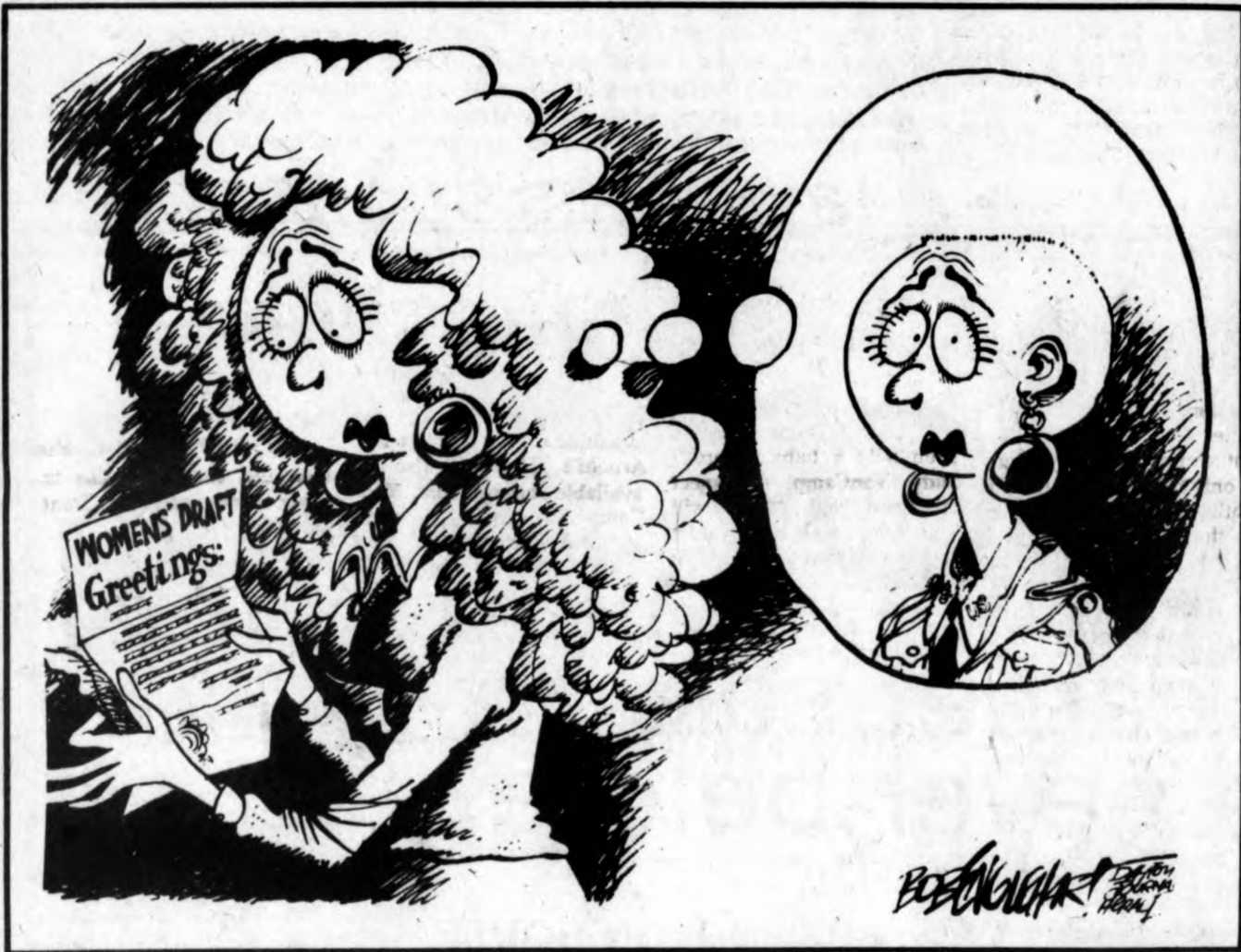
building. A couple of the men went to the Central National Bank to inquire about the use of their community room under the bank. They have been holding their meetings at the bank ever since that time, about six years.

The group has free use of the room and its facilities. The bank's policy has never been to schedule this room for a long period of time, so they schedule it for six weeks at a time.

These card parties meet every other Wednesday at Central National Bank's community room with a potluck type snack after the card playing. At the present time, Clare and Ella Dilts are in charge, although each time two people have charge of that particular evening.

I understand that two or three times a year some of the original members meet for dinner. The original concept of the group has changed so that now it has become a card party only.

There are quite a few different senior citizen groups in our area now, but it all started with this group. So...until next time.



FARM BUREAU EDITORIAL

Wasted food hits \$31 billion figure

Let your imagination run wild for a few moments.

Imagine a pile of food as tall as an Egyptian pyramid...a mountain of apples and potatoes, milk, bread and meat, puddings and cake; and everything else.

Try to imagine 137 million tons of food, enough to dam the Mississippi, or to fill 2,740,000 railroad cars stretched across 2,595 miles of countryside.

All this food has a value of \$31 billion, and it has been grown, transported, packaged, prepared and served. Just think of the enormous amount of

energy used to do all this. The shocker is that all this huge amount of food has been thrown away uneaten, because this mountain of food is the sum total of the amount lost, wasted, and destroyed in these United States each year.

These food-waste figures come from Michigan State University's Department of Agricultural Engineering which has been examining losses at each step of the food chain between farmers and consumers.

Only a modest percentage of this food is spoiled or spilled at wholesale and retail outlets. The largest percentage is

lost after it gets to us as consumers.

Michigan State didn't say so, but we would judge that a lot of this waste occurs at eating establishments rather than at home. Take a look someday at how much good food goes into the garbage can at a school cafeteria, and you can get some idea why the waste figure is at \$31 billion.

At a time when we need to conserve energy and are looking for ways to conserve the food budget, cutting down on waste is a good place to begin. More of us should follow the old adage of "take what you want, but eat what you take."

Vacation solar energy tour slated

A solar energy tour for 28 Clinton County students during spring vacation is being planned by Community Resource Volunteers.

The three-day tour is being planned to further stimulate interest in solar energy and will cover a variety of energy-related sites in Michigan.

On the first day, students are expected to visit the

Saginaw and Midland areas. The second day students will cover Jordan College and the Grand Rapids area. The Lansing-Ann Arbor area will be taken in on the third day.

Invited to participate in the tour will be six students from each of the DeWitt, Ovid-Elsie and St. Johns school systems, the schools that have done energy auditing.


Two students will be invited from each of the Bath, Fowler and Pewamo-Westphalia systems.

Additionally, four students who participated in the Michigan Solar Energy Conference at Lansing Community College in October of 1978 are invited.

Participants will be asked to take care of their own food

costs, but CRV will pay for gas for the CRV drivers.

"The purpose of the trip will be to cover a whole range of energy activities from hands-on items that our students might do at home to some very sophisticated installation," said Bill Richards, director of the CRV program which is funded by the Mott Foundation.



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Midterm report: Carter in trouble

By Richard L. Milliman

It's midterm time, and the natural question is: How's President Carter doing?

By all signs I've seen, not very well, apparently. And time is running short for the President to get his act together; in less than a year, the voters will start deciding in the early primaries their choices for presidential nominations.

Short presidential term, wasn't it? Actually, I have no more inside information than anyone else who reads the newspaper, watches occasional television, and looks over a few magazines. There does seem to be a shortage of favorable Carter reviews, however. The other kind are a bit easier to find—although the big-time pundits don't seem to be waiting in line to analyze the Carter years, as they did for Ford, and Nixon and most other presidents before. By itself, this fact is revealing.

Don Campbell, Gannett's Washington expert, recently wrote about Carter's current political status. His conclusion: Terrible Campbell quotes several politicians around the country:

Iowa: "If the caucuses were held this month, Carter would be lucky to get the 28 percent he got last time."

Florida: "If Carter had to run in Florida today, he'd lose. It's an 'anybody but Carter' feeling."

New Hampshire: "I haven't been contacted by anybody in the White House. I've been sitting up here three years waiting—and I think it's too late now."

And so it goes.

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On substance, the report is not much better. The Wall Street Journal editorialized: "It has been an administration of multiple confusions, reflective in part of the multiple confusions of our times."

"Certainly Mr. Carter has not yet found a way, all his promises...notwithstanding. The public...is not much interested in promises at this stage. After two years, it would like to see more substantial evidence of vigorous presidential leadership."

In another Carter article, the Wall Street Journal quoted several political experts on Carter's present dilemma. Some samples:

"Stability has to come from the top, and I'm sure he can provide it." "All I can see is the President losing labor support over the last four or five months." "He needs to convey a stronger sense there is some fire in his

belly"...Carter is falling short in "Commanding the attention of the American people."

And so it goes from another source.

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National columnist Jack Anderson is more direct in some of his comments. In a recent California speech, Anderson is quoted as saying that Mr. Carter is "a decent human being who wants to be a good president" but who also has two problems—"inexperience and incompetence." Continued Anderson:

"We elected a boy scout. A bright boy scout, but one who is still learning the facts. He is taking a cram course because he wants to be qualified at the end of the term. But he is not now."

And then there are some political critics. For example, former Sen. Eugene McCarthy—who was the instrument which knocked Lyndon Johnson out of the presidential box back in 1968—is bipartisan in his analysis. He recently told a California audience that the administrations of both President Ford and President Carter are incompetent—but that Carter's is worse. Of Carter's administration, he said: "You can call it active incompetence, which distinguishes it from Ford's, whose administration was passively incompetent. And active incompetence is a little more dangerous."

McCarthy also predicted Carter will lose if he runs again.

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All in all, it's not an encouraging picture for Mr. Carter and his loyalists. The various polls of public opinion indicate that, too. Of course, public opinion on Mr. Carter is volatile, and can change at a moment's notice—which is probably because for most folks, opinions of Mr. Carter are not deeply held, but rather surface opinions, thus subject to almost whimsical change.

Carter's biggest problem with the people, in my opinion, is that he's boring. His speeches will put you right to sleep, in English or in Spanish. The American people will forgive almost anything in a public figure—except boredom.

I think most American people want to like Mr. Carter, and still hope he will turn out all right. But for Mr. Carter, time is running shorter and shorter.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Occupational therapy interest

Dear Editor:

I would like to commend and applaud your staff on an article which appeared in the March 7, 1979 issue of the Clinton County News. It was entitled "Child's Therapy Turns Work to Play," and it discussed the ways Occupational Therapy (OT) is used in the classroom.

The article explained that Ted King, as a Registered Occupational Therapist (OTR) in the Clinton Intermediate School District, travels to six different schools to conduct group activities and individual therapy for children with special learning problems. As a recent graduate of OT and myself an OTR, I was very pleased to see Occupational Therapy given some newspaper space.

Many people do not know what OT is, or what an OTR does to help people in their everyday lives. Perhaps the article has interested some people to want to know more about OT. Maybe some can relate it to their own lives because OT may have helped them or a member of their family.

OT helps many types of people. Aside from schools as mentioned in the article, OTRs are employed in hospitals, prisons, nursing homes, well-baby clinics, veteran's rehabilitation centers, state hospitals, family counseling centers, burn centers, children's hospitals to name a few. Occupational therapy is an exciting and challenging health and human service field. It

focuses on people's needs: physical, psychological, and emotional, and helps people to meet these needs.

Thank you for covering OT in your paper. Maybe a parent or two will see that something is available for their child if they feel he needs help. In this way, you do a great service by printing this information. Also, this kind of PR helps interest people into possibly pursuing occupational therapy as a career. I would greatly encourage most any person interested in OT as a lifetime career! Thanks again.

Very sincerely,
Connie Schneider, OTR
1124 Wildcat Rd.
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

Personality Profile

She's hooked on the Special Olympics



Rosemary Koenigsnecht

By Sue Kiley
Editor

St. Johns

"Once you get involved, you're hooked," Rosemary Koenigsnecht said about the Special Olympics.

Mrs. Koenigsnecht's bright green eyes sparkle when she talks about preparing "her" kids for the special games. For five years she has been taking all kinds of kids with all kinds of difficulties and helping them feel like winners.

The area Special Olympics consist of students from the Clinton County Intermediate School District who have learning disabilities, are mentally or emotionally impaired or physically handicapped. These kids compete against other students who have abilities equal to their own.

"Everyone gets a medal or a ribbon," she said. "Even a kid who has never succeeded at anything before can feel a sense of accomplishment."

Working on the Olympics is completely separate from Mrs. Koenigsnecht's regular job as a special education teacher. The training for students comes in during physical education time, the paper work comes after school.

"Our program is not as strong as some others because we don't have the clinics after school and Saturday," she said. "St. Johns district is so large it makes it really hard."

A lot of work goes into an event prior to the actual competition. Recently there was a bowling meet with 225 students participating. Before the games began, the kids were placed in categories according to their ages and abilities. Special allowances are often made for the child.

For instance, some of the children did not have the coordination or the ability to walk down the alley and throw a bowling ball. Instead they sat at the edge of the foul line and rolled the ball. They might not have made strikes or even touched a pin, but they still got a ribbon.

"This is a whole new experience for the kids," she explained. "It also helps the families because they can see their kids doing things they never thought they could."

Although the school helps out by letting the Special Olympics team use facilities, money is needed to make the program work. So far it hasn't been a problem. Many people contribute enough to send one child to the games, which is \$35 in the summer and \$45 in the winter.

"Sometimes it is really frustrating," Mrs. Koenigsnecht said. "You explain something 100 different ways and they still don't understand, you just keep trying."

The teacher noted being in the Special Olympics makes the student feel proud. One student is only staying in school so he can participate in the games. He rarely succeeds at anything, except the Olympic games.

"It is amazing to see how good those kids feel about a cloth ribbon," she said. "They tell all their classmates and even show the principal what they have won."

Volunteers also make the program work. It is necessary to have an adult for every three children participating in the games. With so many children involved there is a need for a lot of volunteers. In the swim meet scheduled for March 30 in St. Johns over 200 students are expected to compete.

Special Olympics is not the only outside activity Mrs. Koenigsnecht has. She and her husband Luke work with the youth group at St. Joseph Catholic Church. They commentate at the noon mass on Sundays. Luke is also a teacher and highly involved in sports.

As a couple they participate in the city tennis league and enjoy downhill skiing.

"He's really into sports," she said. "I either watch him or indulge in some reading."

Coming from a family of 12, Rosemary found it only natural to become a teacher. During her sophomore year at Grand Valley State College she decided she would like to work with special ed children.

"As much work as it is, it still gets under your skin," she concluded. "You do it because it benefits the kids."

BABY KNOW-HOW TAUGHT

Jaycettes sponsor babysitting clinic

St. Johns

The St. Johns Jaycettes want competent babysitters not only during the summer months but all year long. The way they achieved this goal was to hold a babysitting clinic.

The clinic held last week was more than double in size over last year's class. More than 50 teenagers, including five boys, attended the week-long clinic held in Central National Bank's community room.

The hour sessions included talks from a paramedic, firefighter and a mother. Fire safety, first aid and how to care for babies and preschoolers were discussed.

An added dimension to the clinic was having a couple of real babies on hand for the children to watch. They watched as a young mother diapered, fed, burped and

played with her young child.

"Some kids have never even held a baby before," Judy VanCamp, project chairman said. "This will give them a good opportunity to see what they are expected to do."

A list of the students completing the babysitting

clinic successfully will be available at Parr's Drugs and Arnold's. They will also be available through Mrs. VanCamp by sending a self-stamped envelope.

Troy Brya, 13 was one of the boys attending the clinic. "I like kids and playing with them," he said. "I plan to

babysit this summer."

His brother, Trent, also took the class. "I like to make them smile," Trent said.

The babysitting clinic is just one of the many service projects the St. Johns Jaycettes do for the community.

Looking ahead

TOUR TO MEADOW BROOK HALL--is sponsored by Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary on April 4. The bus will depart from St. Johns at 8 a.m. and arrive back at 6 p.m. Participants will see the former Dodge mansion, Meadow Brook Hall, and will stop at the mall for a short shopping spree. Contact Virginia Zeeb at 224-4338 or 224-4334; or Barbara MacKinnon at 224-3823 for reservations.

ST. JOE'S PARISH DINNER--March 25 from 11:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tickets for the chicken dinner and smorgasbord dessert are \$3.50 for adults; \$2 for children from 6 to 11; and free for those five and under. The dinner is sponsored by the St. Joseph Altar Society. There will be a quilt and afghan raffle in conjunction with the parish dinner.

THE PARK LAKE IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE will be sponsoring a bike safety program this year. The program will be held Saturday, April 14 at 10 a.m. Parents should attend also, Refreshments will be served.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS--Chapter 88 will hold a meeting at the Congregational Church on Tuesday, March 27 at 1:30 p.m. Please pay dues.

LEBANON LADIES AIDE--will meet March 28 at the home of Dorothy Waldron. A potluck dinner will be served at noon.

ST. JOHNS WOMAN'S Club will meet Wednesday March 21 at 1:15 at the home of Mrs. William Morriss, 208 W State St. Topic for the day is Girl's Town. Speaker will be Karen Loeffler.

SQUARE DANCE--The Maple Twirlers Square Dance Club will have a Cake Walk Dance Friday, March 23 at the Middle School Gym in Middleton from 8 to 11 p.m. Wendell Law will do the calling and cueing rounds. All square dancers are welcome.



BENEFIT BASKETBALL GAME sponsored by the Bath Middle School cheerleaders. The Bath 1960 State Championship team will be pitted against the Bath Middle School staff Thursday, March 22 at 7 p.m. at the gym. Admission is 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

RUNNING--The first session of Health Central's "Run for the Health of It" spring running class for beginners will be Thursday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Health Central, 2316 S. Cedar, Lansing. Anyone who is interested may attend the orientation session. The 12-week running program designed for the non-runner is free to Health Central members or \$10 for non-members.

SQUARE DANCE--The DeWitt Merry Mixers square and round dance club will be dancing March 24 from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at DeWitt Middle School on Herbison Road. Come and hear callers Jim Park and Cathy Ervin. Refreshments furnished. Guests always welcome. As of March 17, there are only 84 days before the ground's Strawberry Festival. Cost for regular dances, \$3 a couple.

PANCAKE SUPPER--St. Johns Exchange Club's annual pancake supper will be March 24 from 5-7 p.m. at Smith Hall. Tickets for the all-you-can-eat dinner are \$2.75 for adults; \$2 for students 12 and under; and preschoolers free. Proceeds will go the club's youth fund.

Fowler administrative salaries set

Fowler Administrative salaries for the 1979-80 school year were set at the March 14 meeting of the Fowler Board of Education.

The new salary agreements will go into effect July 1.

Receiving salary increases will be Roy Ellsworth,

superintendent, whose salary will go up 7 percent from \$29,000 to \$31,000; high school principal James Andres, whose salary will go up 9.7 percent from \$23,600 to \$25,900; and elementary and middle school principal MaryAnn Chartrand, who will receive a 13.6 percent raise, from \$22,000 to

\$25,000.

Also receiving salary increases will be the transportation and maintenance supervisors. Their increases are 10 percent, as their paychecks will go from \$14,000 to \$15,400.

Also at the March 14 Fowler Board of Education meeting:

--tuition for out-of-district students was set at \$100 for elementary students and \$150 for high school students.

--the elementary and middle school teachers spoke about the kindergarten through eighth grade math program currently being used.

Cited Outstanding Young American

B. Jeanneane Ammons, 16, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Richard Ammons, Sr., has been accepted into the membership of the organization of outstanding young Americans.

Her biography will appear

in the 1978-79 edition of the "Encyclopedia of Outstanding Young Americans," and she will be eligible to compete for scholarships in five categories of recognition each year in one of the one of the five categories of recognition: community ser-

vice, church service, performing arts, athletic achievement, and scholastic achievement.

The OYA seeks to recognize and honor the youth of the nation who have commit-

ted themselves to excellence and service. Young people are accepted into OYA membership by invitation only and must typify the organization's motto: "Pride of the Present—Hope of the Future."



Learning how

Carey Harris, St. Johns Jaycette, shows Trent and Troy Brya how to diaper baby Ryan Harris during the babysitting clinic last week. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

Society This Week

More babies arrive in Clinton County

A girl, Jessica Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Parker of RR3 E. Mead Rd. March 9 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 8 ozs. The baby has three brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Parker. The mother is the former Susan Barclay.

A girl, Sara Sol, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Wood St. Johns of 303 W. Lincoln St. March 10, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs 14 1/2 ozs. The baby has two brothers and two sisters. The mother is the former Alma N. Quiro's.

A boy, Jordan Nicholas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pohl of Elsie, Mich. March 10 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs 1 1/2 ozs. The baby has two brothers and three sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trombley and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ranshaw. The mother is the former Gaye Trombley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Koenigsnecht, Fowler, became the parents of a girl on Feb. 11 at 8:20 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Andrews, St. Johns, became the parents of a girl, on Feb. 13 at 1:06 p.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Simmon, Fowler, became the parents of a boy on Feb. 14 at 12:33 p.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pattison, Elsie, became the parents of a boy, on Feb. 17 at 10:59 a.m. at Carson City Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Steve

Bancroft, Ovid, became the parents of a boy, on Feb. 21 at 8:56 a.m. at Carson City Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Spicer, Fowler, became the parents of a boy, on Feb. 24 at 5:16 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

A girl, Alicia Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dault of 111 W. Steel St. Johns March 3, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6lbs 11ozs. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dault or St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Darryl L. Siegel of Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schomisch of Fowler. The mother is the former Bet's Schomisch.

A boy, Thomas Richard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ruis of 501 S. Morton St. Johns March 4, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8lb 2oz. The baby has two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruis of Ellsworth, Mich. and Bernie De Young of Grand Rapids. The mother is the former Helen De Young.

A boy, Joshua Ross, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Warr of St. Johns, 1010 S. Church St., on March 7, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warr and Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor. The mother is the former Vicki O'Connor.

A boy, Andrew Thomas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Motz of St. Johns on March 6, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 5 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Silm and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Motz. The mother is the former Melinda Silm.

A boy, Johns Russell Post, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry E. Feighner of 107 S. Mead, St. Johns on March 7, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 11 1/2 oz. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mrs. Florence Feighner, St. Johns; Mr. and Mrs. Russell (Bud) Post, Houghton Lake Heights, great-grandparents are Mrs. Marie Patroski, Prudenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Berniw Feighner, Perrinton. The mother is the former Pam Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Johns H. Brooks, Lyons, became the parents of a son Joshua Robert on March 4 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Susan Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Lutz, 111 S. Oakland, St. Johns, became the parents of a daughter Meghann Joy on Feb. 24 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Patricia Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Keilen, 11870 E. David Hwy., Pewamo, became the parents of a son, Chad Thomas on Feb. 28 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Karen Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Fruchey, 7781 N. Upton Rd., Elsie, became the parents of a son, Matthew James, on March 1 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johns H. Burgess, Perry, became the parents of a son, Jason Lee on Feb. 27 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Karen Rossow.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias B. Estrada Jr., became the parents of a son Derek Elias on Feb. 23 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Mary L. Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Tomasek, 5844 Wildcat Rd., St. Johns, became the parents of a son Robert Paul on March 3 at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Dean Adam, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith of 12521 Jason, Portland Feb. 21, 1979 at St.

Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 7lbs. 4 oz. The baby has one brother and three sisters. Grandparents are

Gertrude Smith and Anthony L. Smith. The mother is the former Karen Smith.



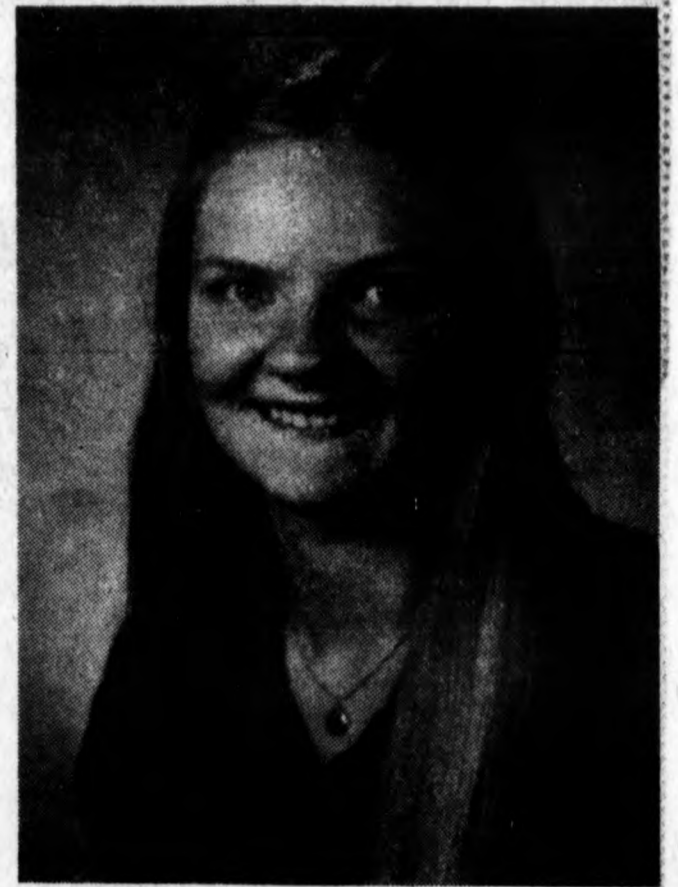
Linda Wilkinson Daniel Simon

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Dale L. Wilkinson, Belding, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda to Daniel Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Simon, Fowler. The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Montclair Community College where she was a student in the Practical Nursing program. She is employed as an LPN at Carson City Hospital. The prospective groom is a 1973 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed by Simon Brothers Trucking of Fowler. The couple are planning a June 8 wedding date.

Marriage licenses

Thomas Lee Moldenhauer, 24, Honey Rock Camp, Three Lakes, Wis., Mary Beth Patton, 25, 505 Lambert Drive St. Johns
 Thomas David Gaskill, 26, 623 1/2 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing; Marian Eileen Havens, 6136 Clark Rd., Bath.
 Richard Lyle Reacock, 26, 1951 Locke Rd., Perry; Joan Sue Bahr, 19, 1951 Locke Rd., Perry.
 Kenneth Brian Nayback, 21, 805 S. Park St. Owosso; Jaylene Marie Robinson, 19, 805 S. Park St. Owosso.
 Kirk Wesley Barnard, 21, 15408 Park Lake Rd., Bath; Norma Jean Dowell, 17, 15408 Park Lake Rd., Bath.
 Kurt Michael Brandt, 23, 10200 Laingsburg, Laingsburg; Sandra Eulene Barclay, 21, 500 S. Clinton Ave., St. Johns.
 Michael Lynn Mead, 23, 319 W. Williams, Ovid; Janet Leigh Hiller, 29, 319 W. Williams, Ovid.
 Steven Michael Valley, 19, Hinman-Rd R1, Eagle; Lucille May Farrier, 18, 3400 Green Road, St. Johns.
 Clifford Jerome Thelen, 25, Route 2, Box 14, Fowler; Gloria Ann Rutledge, 23, 5009 Oak Brook, Lansing.
 Steven Ray Antcliff, 26, 217 S. Bridge, DeWitt; Marsha Ann Courtland, 21, 223 S. Bridge, DeWitt.



Carol Young Engaged

The engagement of Carol Beth Young to Michael Patrick Moore has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young, 2182 Hollister Rd., Ovid. She is also the daughter of the late Anne Young. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lipp, Lansing, and the late Robert Moore. He is employed at the Clinton County Development Corp. of St. Johns. The bride-elect is employed at the Clinton County Courthouse. A July 28 wedding is being planned by the couple.



Mr. and Mrs. Ken Russell Anniversary slated

The children and grandchildren of Ken and Oval Russell of Harrison announce the couple's 35th wedding anniversary.



Mr. and Mrs Ernest Cressman

Open house set

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cressman, St. Johns invite you to an open house at Smith Hall from 2 to 6 p.m., Sunday, March 25th to honor their parent's golden wedding anniversary. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. The family requests no gifts.

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COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	SECT. NO.	CR. HRS.	CLASS TIME	DAYS	START DAY	INSTRUCTOR
BUSINESS							
ACC 212	Prin. of Accounting III	422060	4	6:10-8:00	TTH	4-10	Smith
AIB 101	Prin. of Banking Oper.	411003	3	7:10-10:00	W	4-11	Staff
BUS 204	Business Corres.	421231	3	6:10-9:00	W	4-11	Staff
LR 200	Intro/Labor Relations	411432	4	6:10-10:00	T	4-9	Staff
PERSONAL ENRICHMENT							
SD 235	Women Making It Alone	211528	2	7:10-9:00	TH	4-5	Balasco
PERFORMING AND CREATIVE ARTS							
MUS 137	Blue Grass Banjo	356097	2	7:00-9:00	T	4-10	Staff
MUS 257	Lennon/McCartney	355726	2	7:00-9:00	W	4-11	Staff
ARTS AND SCIENCES							
PSY 200	Psy Intro Behavior	153084	4	6:10-10:00	T	4-10	Staff
VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL							
ATR 150	Basic Math	321420	4	6:00-10:00	T	4-10	Staff
ATR 151	Appl. Algebra	321447	4	6:00-10:00	TH	4-5	Staff
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AT 200	Solar Housing	311063	3	6:30-9:30	M	4-9	Schneider

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Delta Kappa Gamma holds spring meet

The Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met March 6 at the Waldron Elementary School in Fowler with 22 members in attendance. In the absence of the president, Estelle Geller, vice president Alice Thrun chaired the meeting.

It was decided not to

initiate new members in May, but to wait until later in the year possibly at Christmas time.

Appointing new committee chairpersons next year was discussed, thus they would be serving one year with the experienced president and one

year with the newly elected. The members felt this carry-over would be beneficial.

Thelma Rule, chairperson of the Research Committee, reported that many had failed to return their questionnaire on "Researching Your Family" but the committee had

gained adequate material to make an interesting tape which will be presented at the April meeting.

Several autobiographies have not been returned and should be in the files soon.

Carol and Perry Lopucki, directors of the Indian

Trails Camp, presented an informative and interesting program on the camp's activities and accomplishments. It is a private non-profit camp for physically impaired children and adults. It provides the highest standard of service possible in all aspects of camp life. This camp is of special interest to the Alpha Eta members, as they had sponsored a child's attendance at the Indian Trails Camp.

Betty Moore, who is a member of the committee publishing a history of Clinton County, spoke to the group. As Delta Kappa Gamma is a teacher's society, she felt they would be interested in helping the committee gain information on the schools, with special emphasis on the one-room country schools. An important part of this book will be family histories, and several members expressed a desire to further pursue their family background for publication.

The hostesses for this meeting were: Marcella Edinger, Josephine Brayton, Eatele Geller, Evelyn Wieland and Nina Waldron.

The April meeting will be held in the Historical Room of the Elsie Library.



Quilt and gown attraction

The Fowler Daughters of Isabella will raffle off the quilt at the card party and style show which will be featuring wedding gowns such as this one held by Sharon Becker, owner of Becker Bridal and Men's Wear in Fowler. Some of the women working on the event slated for March 28 are (from the top, from left) Evelyn Thelen, Sharon Becker, Joan Feldpausch, Pat Koenigsnecht, Mary Ann Wieber, Barb Rademacher (standing) and Louise Feldpausch. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Fulton plans annual carnival

Middleton

The Fulton-Middleton Athletic Boosters will be

sponsoring a carnival again this year on Friday, March 30, starting at 5 p.m. until 10

p.m. It will be held at the Fulton High School which is located on M-57 just outside

of Middleton.

All proceeds will be used to buy uniforms and equipment for the Fulton Athletic teams.

There will be no admission charged at the door, but tickets for door prizes may be purchased at the door. The first prize is an Ithaca Deer Slayer; second prize is two tennis racquets; and third prize will be a Coleman gas lantern.

Other activities will include a midway with games and prizes for young and old, an auction sale of new and used merchandise, a spook house, cake walk, homemade pie, food will be served and all of the Fulton coaches will have their turn in the dunking machine. The auction sale will begin at 7:30.

James Moore speaks to Woman's Club

By Dorothy Welsh

Attorney James Moore was the March 7 speaker at the St. Johns Woman's Club meeting at the home of Mrs. John Furry. He is chairman of the St. Johns Planning Commission and secretary-treasurer of the Clinton County Planning Commission, both services performed gratis.

Both his talk and colored slides pointed out possible money and land savings through wise pre-planning of land use.

In Clinton County, 10 square miles of farm land has been lost to urban sprawl in the last six years. Services such as new roads, sewer lines, drains and schools account for some of the farm land lost. The strip residential area, that built around a

640-acre square, uses four times the land of a concentrated development. The cost of a sewer line is now \$1 million per mile, Moore told the club.

The Farm Land and Open space Preservation Act provides that a farmer who signs an agreement to not sell any land for residential use pays a lower, more affordable tax rate.

During the business meeting, a convention in Kalamazoo at the Hilton Inn on May 1-3 was announced.

Mrs. Kenneth Jones, with her committee, will begin soon on the invitations for the 32nd annual senior girls' reception.

Mrs. Richard Lawrence was elected to the nominating committee.

Course examines change in lifestyle

St. Johns

Are you a woman in transition from dependency on others to being responsible for your own

life, due to divorce, separation or death?

Lansing Community College is offering Women Making It Alone as one of 10 continuing education courses being conducted at St. Johns High School. Also scheduled are a number of business courses. On the lighter side, try Blue Grass Bank or Lennon McCartney.

Blue Grass is designed to teach students new songs through a shortened form of reading music, ear training and listening to records. Classes will have guests for workshop plus banjo techniques and maintenance.

Lennon-McCartney is a musical survey and historical analysis of the most influential pop group of the 1960s--the Beatles. This group's output is compared to contemporary bands and groups of the 1950s to study the impact of Beatle-mania.

Students may enroll at the Community Education Office in the high school, 501 W. Sickles St., on March 19, 20, 21, and 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Registration on the LCC campus will be March 21, 22, 23 and April 2 and 3. For more information, contact John Furry at 224-2394, ext. 54.

All members will be donating desserts. Proceeds will go to charity.

'A Spring Fling With Fashion' set in Fowler

Fowler

Plans are under way for "A Spring Fling With Fashion", style show and card party set for March

28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fowler High School gym. The Fowler Daughters of Isabella are sponsoring this event with Becker's

Bridal and Men's Wear in charge of the style show.

There will be a quilt raffle, many door prizes, and smorgasbord desserts. Tickets for the card party may be purchased from any member or at the door for \$1.50.

The following members are working on the various committees: door prizes, Margaret Schomisch and Pat Koenigsnecht; decorating, Mary Ann Wieber, Helen Stump and Donna Schafer; tickets & raffle, Rita Wieber, Barbara Rademacher and Joan Feldpausch; publicity and programs, Joyce Goerge, Margaret Thelen and Louise Feldpausch; kitchen, Odelia Thelen, Mary Klein, Magdalen Armbrustmacher, Agnes Feldpausch, Marie Thelen and Philomena Schafer.

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St. Johns City Commission Minutes Special Meeting March 5, 1979

The Special Meeting of the St. Johns City Comm. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Arghart, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre arrived at 7:45 p.m.

COMM. ABSENT: Hannah (excused)

STAFF PRESENT: Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager, Richard L. Coletta, City Clerk, Paul A. Maples, City Atty., Diane M. Edwards, City Assessor

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that Ord. #308 be removed from the table and that the Public Hearing be continued.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

There was a lengthy discussion.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to close the Public Hearing on Ord. #308.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. adopt Ord. #308 as amended.

Comm. Roesner asked for a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote

Arehart: YEA

Roesner: YEA

Starck: YEA

Brockmyre: YEA

Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. authorize the City Atty. to draft a proposed Ord. rezoning the Road Comm. parcels on Cass St. from Mc to R-1.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager and City Assessor reported on the Community Redevelopment District Act. The Comm. discussed establishing criteria for eligible businesses. They asked the City Staff to present examples from other Cities at their next meeting.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize the City Manager to advertise for bids for two Police Cars.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner to adjourn the meeting.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

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Obituaries

Leo Henning

Leo W. Henning, 81, of 4410 W. Howe Rd., DeWitt, passed away March 12, 1979.

He was born March 7, 1898 in Clinton County to Henry and Elizabeth (Openlander.) He was a life-long resident of the DeWitt area. He was past treasurer of the Harlow School District.

Mr. Henning married Gilberta (Goodrich) Henning on Aug. 5, 1937 in Elkhart, Ind.

Surviving are his wife, Gilberta; three daughters, Mrs. Betty Taylor of DeWitt, Mrs. Joann Higbie and Mrs. Jill Albert, both of Lansing; two sons, Donovan and Robert, both of DeWitt; a sister, Mrs. Mable Klaber of DeWitt; 10 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 15 at the DeWitt Area Chapel and interment was in DeWitt Cemetery. Rev. LaVern Bretz officiated.

John Nessman

John David Nessman, 56, of 13403 Allen St., Bath passed away March 14, 1979. Memorial services were held at the Bath United Methodist Church at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 18.

Funeral arrangements were made by the DeWitt Area Chapel.

Mr. Nessman was born in Chicago, Ill. on July 10, 1922 to John B. and Alina (Heggblom) Nessman.

On July 21, 1946, he married Ruth Plummer in Missouri. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, a member of the Bath United Methodist Church, and had been employed by Fisher Body. He had resided the last several years in Bath.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth; a daughter, Sara Everist of California; a son, Thomas who is in the Navy; a brother, Paul Nessman from Chicago; and two grandchildren.

Harry Lamb

Mr. Harry Lamb, 64, of Cooks, Mich., passed away March 14, 1979 in Manistique after a short illness.

He was a resident of Ovid from 1942 to 1958 and resided in St. Johns from 1958 to 1964.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns on Saturday, March 17 at 3 p.m. Rev. Peter F. Nieuwkoop of the First Baptist Church officiated and burial was in East Lawn Memory Garden.

He was born in Mishawaka, Ind. on April 17, 1914 to Howard and Clara (Keiser) Lamb. He was a member of the Royal Order of the Moose in West Branch and he was formerly a truck driver.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine (Ring) Lamb of Cooks; two daughters, Mrs. Sharon Meder of West Palm Beach, Fla. and Mrs. Coral Slosser of Rose City; two sons, Edwin Lamb and Eugene Lamb, both of St. Johns; and six grandchildren.

Mae Rhynard

Mrs. Mae N. Rhynard, 83, of 311 S. Swegles St., St. Johns passed away March 16, 1979 at National Health Enterprises in Lansing after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Sunday, March 18 at 2 p.m. Raymond Parker officiated and burial was in North Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Rhynard was born in Gratiot County on Jan. 4, 1896 to Charles and Ella (Spooner) Davis. She attended country schools and resided all her life in Gratiot and Clinton counties, though

she had lived the last 2 1/2 years in Lansing.

On Aug. 22, 1917, she married Ezra J. Rhynard in Gratiot County.

She was formerly employed by the Union Telephone Company.

Surviving are five sons and three daughters: Gerald Rhynard of St. Johns, Dean Rhynard of Beaverton, Baisel Rhynard of Bath, Virgil and Floyd, both of Lansing, Mrs. Lillian Strahle of Lansing and Mrs. Gertrude Greenacre and Mrs. June Maxwell, both of Beaverton.

Also surviving are 40 grandchildren and 47 great grandchildren.

NOTICE

PRAIRIE CREEK AND GUNDERMAN LAKE DRAIN

Notice of Letting of Drain Contract and Review of Apportionments
Notice is hereby given, That I, Harry J. Harden County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton, State of Michigan will, on the 3rd day of April A.D. 1979, at the Clinton County Service Center, 306 Elm Street in the city of St. Johns, in said County of Clinton at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day receive sealed bids until 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, when bids will be opened and publicly announced for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Prairie Creek and Gunderman Lake Drain," located and established in the Township of DeWitt.
Said drain construction is divided into three (3) Contracts as follows, in said County.
Contract No. One (1) beginning at station number 0+00 at the lower end of said drain and extending to station number 150+00, a distance of 15,000.
CONTRACT NO. 1—Baseline Stations 0+00 to 150+00, Open Drain Construction.
Excavation, including clearing, channel excavation and leveling of old and new spoil (estimated 22,830 cubic yards), 591 rods.
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Furnish and install Corrugated Steel Pipe tile outlet per Clinton County Standard Detail, estimated 1, each.
Dill Road crossing, Station 4+03, remove existing culvert and concrete headwalls, install 56' of 87"x63" Corrugated Steel Pipe Arch, 9 square yards of stone riprap, and replace bituminous road surface, lump sum, complete.
Gravel driveway crossing, Station 6+50, remove existing bridge, install 2, 16' lengths of 72"x44" Corrugated Steel Pipe Arch and concrete curtain walls per Standard Detail, replace driveway surface, lump sum, complete.
Webb Road crossing, Station 13+50, remove existing culvert, install 56' of 87"x63" Corrugated Steel Pipe Arch, replace bituminous road surface, lump sum, complete.
Railroad grade crossing, Station 21x75, remove existing box culvert, install 48' of 87"x63" Corrugated Steel Pipe Arch, lump sum, complete.
Railroad grade crossing, Station 37+30, remove existing 24" culvert and excavate new channel through railroad grade as directed, lump sum, complete.
Railroad grade crossing, Station 56+30, install 48' of 66" Corrugated Steel Pipe, encase sanitary sewer as directed, lump sum, complete.
Railroad grade crossing, Station 71+27, remove existing 18" culvert, install 48' of 60" Corrugated Steel Pipe, encase sanitary sewer as directed, lump sum, complete.
Wellman Road crossing, Station 80+50, remove existing culvert, install 60' of 60" Corrugated Steel Pipe, reconstruct road ditches as directed, lump sum, complete.
Railroad grade crossing, Station 85+83, remove existing culvert, install 48' of 60" Corrugated Steel Pipe, encase sanitary sewer as directed, lump sum, complete.
Cross culvert, left of Station 90+50, install 60' of 15" Corrugated Steel Pipe and grade back east end as directed, lump sum, complete.
Sanitary sewer crossing, Station 93+75, encase sanitary sewer, install 10 square yards of stone riprap in new channel as directed, lump sum, complete.
Driveway, Station 95+75, remove existing culvert, install 36' of 60" Corrugated Steel Pipe, lump sum, complete.
Balduff Drain outlet, Station 95+75, grade back to existing drain, furnish and install 14' of 24" Corrugated Steel Pipe as tile outlet, lump sum, complete.
Staged Discharge Structure, Station 102+40, install 60' of 48" Corrugated Steel Pipe with anti-seep collars, furnish and install staged discharge structure per Plan Detail, lump sum, complete.
Driveway culvert removal, 65' right of Station 104+25, backfill, lump sum, complete.
Blackwood Drive, Station 140+50, install 48' of 42" Corrugated Steel Pipe, lump sum, complete.
Driveway, Station 149+00, remove existing culvert, install 40' of 42" Corrugated Steel Pipe, surface restoration, lump sum, complete.
Clinton County standard Inlet Culverts, 30' long with flared end section, top plate and connector
12" Inlet Culverts, 7 each
15" Inlet Culverts, 3 each
18" Inlet Culverts, 1 each
21" Inlet Culverts, 1 each
Note: All corrugated steel pipe shall be riveted pipe with annular corrugations.)
CONTRACT NO. 2—Station 150+00 to 188+80, Closed Drain Construction.
Excavation, including clearing, channel excavation spoil leveling (estimated 870 cubic yards) 18.5 rods.
Furnish and install—
36" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, C-76, Class III, 740 lineal feet
24" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, C-76, Class III, 2,680 lineal feet
12" Concrete Pipe Catch Basin Leads, C-14XM, 40 lineal feet
Precast Concrete Side Inlet Structures per Plan Detail, 5 each
4' diameter Catch Basins, 1 each
4' diameter Inlet per Plan Detail, 1 each
4' diameter Manholes
8' deep or less, 3 each
8.1' to 14' deep, 3 each
14.1' to 25' deep, 1 each
Excavate 50'x100' initial detention area, Station 189+00, lump sum, complete.
Granular subbase material, MDSH&T 6A Stone, 100 cubic yards
Herbison Road crossing, Station 170+95 to 171+45, jacking and boring installation of steel liner pipe with 24" reinforced concrete pipe, 50 lineal feet.
CONTRACT NO. 3—Materials
160 lineal feet—87"x63" Corrugated Steel Pipe Arch, 14 gauge, 3"x1" corrugations, and necessary 24" connecting bands for culvert lengths of 56', 56' and 48'.
32 lineal feet—72"x44" Corrugated Steel Pipe Arch, 14 gauge, 3"x1" corrugations, and necessary 24" connecting bands for culvert lengths of 16' and 16'.
48 lineal feet—66" Corrugated Steel Pipe, 16 gauge, 3"x1" corrugations, and necessary 24" connecting bands for culvert length of 48'.
192 lineal feet—60" Corrugated Steel Pipe, 16 gauge, 3"x1" corrugations, and necessary 24" connecting bands for culvert lengths of 60', 48', 48' and 36'.
60 lineal feet—48" Corrugated Steel Pipe, 16 gage, 3"x1" corrugations, asphalt coated, with necessary 24" connecting bands for culvert length of 60'.
1 each—Antiseep collar for 48" Corrugated Steel Pipe, 96" wide, 12 gauge, riveted asphalt coated diaphragm seep rings.
88 lineal feet—42" Corrugated Steel Pipe, 16 gage, 3"x1" corrugations, and necessary 24" connecting bands for culvert lengths of 48'x40'.
All material shall be delivered to the job site as needed.
The Commissioner shall first let the section at the outlet of the Drain and shall let each remaining section in its order upstream; Provided, that the Commissioner may let the Drain in sections or as a whole whichever appears to him most practical.
Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of said Drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in the sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids, and to adjourn such letting to such time and place as I shall publicly announce.

The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting. Any person desiring to bid on the above mentioned work will be required to deposit with the Drainage Board a certified check or cash to the amount of 5 percent of Total Bid as a guarantee that he will enter into contract and furnish the required bond as prescribed by law. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned after contracts are awarded. The payments for the above mentioned work will be made as follows: Time Order due April 15, 1980.

Notice is Further Hereby Given, that on Tuesday the 24th day of April 1979 at 306 Elm Street, Clinton County Service Center in the Township of Bingham, County of Clinton or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Prairie Creek and Gunderman Lake Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. At said review the computation of costs for said Drain will also be open for inspection by any parties interested.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz. Including those lands within the City of DeWitt, in DeWitt Township, T5N-R2W, Clinton County, Michigan; described as being:

- a) The SE 1/4, Section 8.
- b) The E 1/2 of the SW 1/4, Section 8; except all land West of a line beginning 315 feet West from the South 1/4 corner, thence NE 1/4 to a point on the N-S 1/4 line lying 400 feet North of the South 1/4 corner, thence North 850 feet, thence NW 1/4 450 feet to a point 300 feet West from the N-S 1/4 line, thence North 450 feet, thence NE 1/4 to a point lying 154 feet South to the center of the section.
- c) The NE 1/4, Section 8, except all land North of a line beginning 154 feet South of the center of section, thence NE 1/4 to the center of Turner Road and Webb Road, thence North along the center of Turner Road approximately 168 feet, thence NE 1/4 to the NE corner of Locust Street and Dill Road, thence N 03 degrees E 650 feet, thence N 73 degrees E to the Looking Glass River, thence East along the Looking Glass River to a point 75 feet East of the Old Mill Race, thence Southerly 750' feet on a line 75' Easterly of and parallel to the Old Mill Race to the South line of Dill Road, thence along the South line of Dill Road to a point 132 feet East of the NW corner of Outlot L, Assessor's Plat of the Village of DeWitt, thence south 330 feet, thence SE 1/4 to a point on the East line of Section 8, lying approximately 500 feet South from the center of Dill Road.
- d) The W 1/2 of the SW 1/4, Section 9.
- e) The W 1/2 of the NW 1/4, Section 9, except all land North of a line beginning on the West line of Section 9, approximately 590 feet South from the center of Dill Road, thence East 180 feet, thence South 26 feet, thence East 175 feet, thence South 220 feet, thence East 250 feet, thence S 45 degrees 14' 40" E 282.84 feet, thence N 75 degrees 43' 10" E 309.23 feet, thence S 71 degrees 15' 20" E to the East line of the West 1/2 of the NW 1/4, Section 9.
- f) The W 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4, Section 17.
- g) The NW 1/4, Section 17, except all land West of a line commencing 315 feet West of the North 1/4 corner, Section 17, thence SW 1/4 250 feet, thence South 1250 feet, thence East 275 feet, thence South 200 feet, thence SW 1/4 1320 feet to the West 1/2 line, thence SW 1/4 to a point on the East-West 1/4 lying 350 feet West from the West 1/2 line.

Including those lands within DeWitt Township, T5N-R2W, Clinton County, Michigan; described as being:

- a) All of Section 9; except that portion within the City of DeWitt, and except all land lying North of a line beginning at a point 1180 feet South from the intersection of Dill Road centerline and city boundary line, thence SE 1/4 1305 feet to the North-South 1/4 line, thence N 65 degrees E 825 feet, thence SE 1/4 600 feet to the East 1/2 line, thence S 75 degrees E 467.7 feet, thence South 275 feet to the North line of Ro Dic Don Square, a subdivision, thence S 89 degrees 54' 33" W 62.06 feet along the North line of said subdivision, thence SW 1/4 464.9 feet to the West line of said subdivision, thence SW 1/4 to the center of Webb Road lying 3613.0 feet East and 744.8 feet South of the West 1/4 corner of Section 9, thence S 70 degrees along the center of Webb Road 1275 feet, thence SE 1/4 to the East line of said section at a point lying 575 feet South from the intersection of Webb Road and the East line of said section.
- b) All of Section 16, exc. Clark-U.S. 27 Intersection.
- c) All of Section 17, except that portion within the City of DeWitt, and, except all land lying West of a line commencing at a point on the East-West 1/4 line lying 350 feet West from the West 1/2 corner.
- d) All of the SE 1/4, Section 18, except all lands lying Northwest of a line commencing 1500 feet South from the East 1/2 corner, Section 18, thence SW 1/4 to a point on the South Section line 1311.04 feet West from the SE section corner.
- e) All of the E 1/2, Section 19, except all land lying West of a line commencing 25 rods West of the NE corner of W 1/2 of NE 1/4, thence South 160 rods to E and W 1/4 Line, thence East 45 rods, thence North 15 rods, thence East 15 rods, thence South 15 rods, thence East 5 rods to point 40 rods West of E 1/4 Post, thence South 90 rods, thence SE 1/4 to a point lying 10 rods North of SE Corner of said Section 19.
- f) All of Section 20, except all land lying South of a line described as commencing 10 rods North of SW corner of Sec 20, thence East 96 rods, thence NE 1/4 to a point lying 35 rods North and 40 rods West of S 1/4 Post of Section 20, thence East 40 rods to a point lying 35 rods North of S 1/4 Post, thence North 25 rods on N and S 1/4 line, thence NW 1/4 to a point lying 16 rods West of the NE corner of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, thence North 16 rods, thence East 16 rods, thence SE 1/4 to a point lying 16 rods East of NW corner of S 1/2 of SE 1/4, thence East 74 rods, thence North 16 rods, thence East 35 rods, thence South 16 rods to a point lying 35 rods West of NE corner of S 1/2 of SE 1/4 to a point lying 40 rods North of SE corner of Section 20.
- g) All of Section 21, except all land lying South of a line described as commencing 40 rods South of W 1/4 Post, thence East 60 rods, thence South 15 rods, thence East 100 rods to a point lying 105 rods North of S 1/4 Post, thence North 10 rods on N & S 1/4 Line, thence East 60 rods, thence North 45 rods, thence West 5 rods on E & W 1/4 Line to a point lying 55 rods East of Center of Sec 21, thence North 70 rods, thence East 25 rods, thence South 25 rods on N & S 1/4 line, thence East 30 rods, thence North 35 rods to a point on E & W 1/4 lying 50 rods West of East Section Line, thence NE 1/4 to a point lying 3 rods South and 30 rods West of NE Corner of Sec 21, thence North 18 rods, thence East 20 rods to a point lying 20 rods South of NE corner of Sec 21.

Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you Clinton County Clerk, and you Clinton County Road Commission, and you DeWitt Township Clerk and you Michigan State Highway Commission are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said letting may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Prairie Creek and Gunderman Lake Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time and place as stated aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Prairie Creek and Gunderman Lake Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 13th day of March A.D. 1979 HARRY J. HARDEN, County Drain Commissioner, County of Clinton.

Steven Harper

Mr. Steven P. Harper, 21, of 5808 W. Parks Rd., Rural Route 2, St. Johns passed away March 16, 1979 at his residence.

He was born in St. Johns on April 7, 1957 to Donald and Marceda (Shafley) Harper. He graduated from St. Johns High School in 1976 and resided all his life in the St. Johns area.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harper of rural St. Johns; a sister, Linda Harper of Lansing; three brothers, David of

Duluth, Minn., Thomas of Lowell and Dean of DeWitt; two nieces, Michelle and Kristie Harper; two nephews, Levi and Casey Harper; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shafley of Mesa, Ariz.

He was engaged in farming and attended Pilgrim United Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Monday, March 19 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Dean Bailey officiated and burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Marjorie Bosman

Mrs. Marjorie Ann Bosman, 54, of 403 Meadow View Dr., St. Johns, passed away March 15, 1979 in Provincial Hospital in Lansing after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held at Dkystra Down town in Chapel in Holland, Monday, March 19 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Michael Ruhl officiated and burial was in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

Mrs. Bosman was born in Fort Wayne, Ind. Dec. 29, 1924. She graduated from Holland High School and Muskegon Community College School of Nursing. She had resided in Muskegon for 29 years, moving

to St. Johns six years ago. She was a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church and St. Johns Lutheran Women's service Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband Dean Bosman; three sons, Thomas Bosman of Marshall, David Bosman of Ann Arbor and Scott Bosman, a student in East Lansing; a daughter, Mrs. John (Aurea) Antaya of Traverse City; three grandchildren; her mother-in-law, Gertrude Bosman of Holland; a brother, Charles Knapp of Tulare, Calif.; a brother-in-law, Ray McCorestin of Cadillac; and several nieces and nephews and cousins.

Lillie Boak

Mrs. Lillie Boak, 93, of 504 E. State St., St. Johns passed away March 17, 1979 in Clinton Memorial Hospital

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Tuesday, March 20 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Keith Laidler officiated and burial was in Sowle Cemetery.

Mrs. Boak was born in Clinton County on Nov. 4, 1885 to James and Elizabeth (Mihlader) Foley. She at-

tended Maple Rapids schools and resided all her life in Clinton County.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Beth Ernst of St. Johns; three grandchildren, Lyle Canum of Grand Rapids, Lynn Canum of Las Vegas, Nev. and Lon Canum of St. Johns; and five great grandchildren.

Her husband, Seaton Boak, passed away in 1957.

Colleen Thelen

Funeral services for Miss Colleen Jo Thelen, 16, of 10845 E. Second St., Fowler were held at the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler on Saturday, March 17, 1979 at 10:30 a.m.

A scripture service was held at 3 and 8 p.m. each day at the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home. Burial was in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Miss Thelen passed away Tuesday, March 13 at 9:40 p.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital as a result of a pedestrian accident.

She was born in Carson

City Dec. 6, 1962 to Jerome R. and Arlene (Hendee) Thelen. She was a sophomore at Fowler High School and had resided all her life in Fowler.

Miss Thelen was a member of the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church and the Fowler High School cheer-leading squad.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome R. Thelen of Fowler; a sister, Germaine Rose Thelen who lives at home; 23 foster brothers and sisters; and her grandfather, Hal W. Hendee of Portland.

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Obituaries

Doctor Sherwood Russell passes away



Dr. Sherwood Ross Russell M.D., a physician and surgeon who practiced medicine in St. Johns since 1934, passed away Monday, March 19, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns at the age of 73.

Dr. Russell was born in Manistee July 3, 1905 to William J. and Jennie (Sherwood) Russell. He served in World War II as Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Medical Corp and as director of a base hospital in London, England.

In 1927 he received his A.B. degree from the University of Michigan and graduated from the Medical School at the university in 1930.

He spent four years on the surgical staff of the University hospital in Ann Arbor before coming to St. Johns in 1934. Dr. Russell has been a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons since 1937.

Dr. Russell married Edith Alberta Hunter in Windsor, Ontario Canada on July 10, 1934 and she survives her husband.

Also surviving are a son, William S. Russell of St. Johns; a daughter, Mrs. Maureen Canum of Grand Rapids; and three grandchildren, Miss Kathleen Russell of St. Johns and Stephen and Michael Canum of Grand Rapids another grandson, Sherwood Dean Russell,

passed away in 1977.

Dr. Russell was a member of the First United Methodist Church in St. Johns, was a former director of Clinton National Bank and Trust Company, and a former St. Johns Rotary Club member.

Funeral services will be held at the First United Methodist Church Thursday, March 22 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Keith Laidler will officiate and burial will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Visitation will be from the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns until 11 a.m. Thursday.

The family suggests memorials be given to Clinton Memorial Hospital or the First United Methodist Church in St. Johns.

Morning Musicale studies poetry, religion

St. Johns

Eighteen members of the St. Johns Morning Musicale met at the First Congregational Church, March 15.

The president, Carolyn Ruhl, conducted a short business meeting during which plans for attending the meeting May 5 in Flint of the State Federation of Music Clubs were discussed. The St. Johns group is affiliated with both the State and National Federation.

The program theme for the morning was Music and Religious Poetry. Nola Lumbert was narrator. She told a little about each of the writers whose poems, set in

music, were included in the study.

The earliest writer studied was Richard, Bishop of Chichester, who lived in 13th Century England. His little prayer poem, "Day by Day" was sung by a trio of Ann Holm, Delia Anderson, and Lisa Thurston, with guitar accompaniment. They sang two settings of the song from the Episcopal Hymnal, and the one from the Broadway musical, "Godspell" by Stephen Schwartz.

Other poets whose works have become hymns were discussed and the hymns were sung by the group, accompanied on the organ by Diantha Witteveen and Frances Peterson. They in-

cluded Addison, Milton and Bunyan, who wrote in the 17th century, Whittier, Holmes and Lowell, 19th century American poets, and Oxenham, Eleanor Farjeon, and Henry VanDyke, who wrote in the early 20th century.

Mrs. Witteveen played Haydn's Overture written for James Thomson's oratorio, "The Seasons".

Kay Pilmore read Rudyard Kipling's poem, "The Recessional", after which Mrs. Peterson played Reginald DeKoven's dramatic setting for this poem.

The next meeting will be at the home of Donna Carter March 29.



New orchestra attire

The St. Johns High School orchestra has a new look. For the first time in the 20-year existence of the group, it now has formal concert attire. The new attire will be worn for the musical performances of "Once Upon a Mattress" to be presented this weekend and next, as well as the orchestra's spring concert. Giving a preview of the new orchestra attire are Marie Lenon, violinist and Dave Wiseman with the trumpet. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Anna Paksi

Elsie
Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Paksi, 82, of Ashley were held at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie Thursday with the Rev. Lars Anderson, Sr. officiating. Burial was in Ford Cemetery, Elsie. Mrs. Paksi died Monday morning at the Carson City Hospital in Carson City. An Ashley resident for the past 38 years, Mrs. Paksi was born in Czechoslovakia Oct. 13, 1896. She had resided in the Ashley area for 63 years. She married Adam Paksi in Chicago, Ill. on Dec. 13, 1913. He preceded her in death in February 1955. Mrs. Paksi was a member of the National Slovak society. Surviving her are a daughter, Mrs. Anne Green of Jenison; and five sons, Steve of Cadillac, Joseph of St. Johns, Tom of Ovid, Edward of DeWitt and Robert of Ashley. Also surviving are 29 grandchildren and 48 great grandchildren. One son, John preceded her in death.

Jake

Oberltner

Elsie
Funeral services for Jake Oberltner, 71, of 106 Quarter Line St., Ashley were held Friday at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie, with the Rev. F.B. Gray officiating. Burial was in Ford Cemetery, Elsie.

Mr. Oberltner died Tuesday of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He was born July 21, 1907, in Henry County, Ohio, to Henry and Margaret Oberltner. He married Pearl Kregger Sept. 14, 1923 in Michigan City, Ind. He was a well driller.

Surviving him are his wife; brothers Carl of Alma, Eli of Lebanon, S.D., and F.M. and David, both of Ashley; sister, Mrs. Carrie Pankhurst of Six Lakes; sons Elton and Dale, both of Bannister; daughter, Mrs. Doris Godfrey of Bannister and Mrs. Leta Norcross of Owendale; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Completes schooling

The completion of schooling in telephone carrier equipment repair was announced today for Alan J. Koenigsnecht of General Telephone Company by Owosso Division Manager Norm Krievins.

The course teaches the student to test, align and

repair "carrier systems" provide the means for simultaneously transmitting more than one message over a signal channel.

Koenigsnecht is a graduate of St. Johns High School and a life long resident of the St. Johns area.

Clinton National sets dividends

At its February board meeting, directors of Clinton National Bank & Trust Company voted to place a proposal to issue a 5 percent stock dividend before bank shareholders.

Shareholders of record as of March 30 will participate in this seventh consecutive annual stock dividend, to be payable May 5. It will represent an increase of 18,478 shares, bringing the total number of outstanding common shares to 388,028 with a par value of \$5 per share.

This and other matters will be placed before the shareholders at the bank's annual meeting set for 7:30 p.m. on April 19, at the VFW hall in St. Johns.

At the same meeting, bank

directors also declared a cash dividend of 34 cents per share. Shareholders of record as of May 5 will share in this dividend payable May 15.

The timing of this new dividend initiates a trend adopted by the board of declaring quarterly dividends payable in the months of May, August, November and February. President Brandon C. White is hopeful that the board will adopt a dividend policy of paying 20 cents per share, per quarter, for each of the remaining quarters of 1979. During 1978, the bank paid dividends totaling 68 cents per share. CNB&T stock is traded through the offices of leading area brokerage firms.

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Hemoglobin analyzer

Sharon Shutes, a registered medical technologist, ASCP, works with the Hycel 700 Counter which analyzes the white and red blood cells, as well as the hemoglobin and hematocrit. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

New technology is refining and defining hospital care every day.

New discovery or a new technique may improve upon yesterday's methods. And although today's methods aren't archaic in any sense, new news is good news in the hospital industry.

Clinton Memorial Hospital recently purchased two machines for the laboratory: a Hycel 700 Counter and a Multistat III Instrumentation Laboratory Micro Centrifugal Analyzer.

They sound complex, but in actuality, they are computers programmed to analyze blood samples and produce on written forms or on read-out screens what components are in blood.

Take the first machine, for example. The Hycel 700 Counter uses light and electrical impedance

to analyze the blood.

According to Steve Dikeman, Chief Medical Technologist at Clinton Memorial Hospital, this new machine analyzed the white blood cells, the red blood cells, the hemoglobin and the hematocrit (size of the red blood cell mass) as well as compares ratios of these different factors—all in 15 seconds.

Of course, it takes a while for the lab technologist to set up the samples to be analyzed. Using previous methods, it took about 25 minutes to analyze one blood sample. Under the new method, that time has been shortened to 15 minutes. To do several samples at one time would prove an even greater time saver.

The Hycel 700 also comes equipped with its own print-out ability. The lab technologist simply puts into the machine a computer form resembling the Master Charge or VISA charge slips that one signs and

gets one copy after purchasing an item.

The computer fills in the sheets in duplicate, leaving no room for a transcription error from machine to form.

The second instrument, a centrifugal analyzer, is capable of giving a chemical profile of the plasma, or the clear portion of the blood when the blood has been put through a centrifuge.

For diagnostic purposes, a doctor may order a complete battery of 12 tests—how much calcium, protein cholesterol and triglycerides (lipids or fats), etc. is there in the blood? Or the doctor may order any combination of the 12 different blood chemistry tests.

Before the centrifugal analyzer came to Clinton Memorial, the lab could perform the same chemical tests, but as Dikeman said, "We were as accurate as methodology permitted. But, the object of lab work is to be perfect.

We had the capabilities, but now we are faster and more discreet."

How fast is the new equipment? A glucose test took about seven minutes under the previous method. Now the same test takes three minutes.

In addition, 20 tests for glucose can be performed at the same time for 20 different patients. Multiple readings are made in milliseconds with the computer greatly increasing the accuracy of evaluations.

Dikeman says this instrument is adaptable to both the small and the large institution. Its versatility lends itself to keeping up with the rapidly expanding laboratory science.

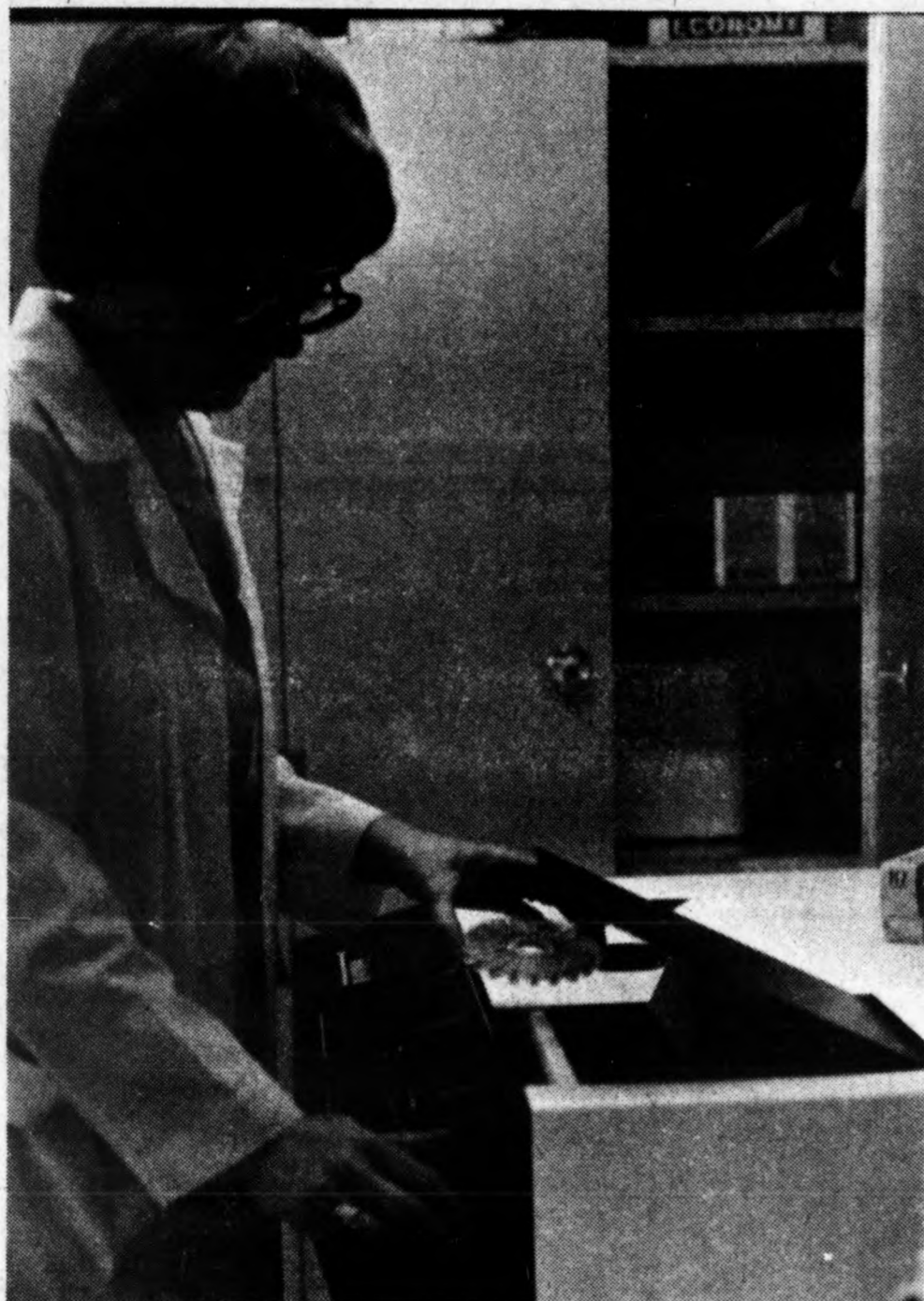
Another advantage of this machine is that it requires an extremely small blood sample. This is especially important when testing the blood of geriatric or neonatal patients. Only six drops of serum are needed to conduct a 12-test battery.

The capabilities of the centrifugal analyzer continue. For instance, it can analyze the alcohol or barbiturates in the blood. Prior to this, blood samples for these tests were sent to reference labs. "This new instrumentation increases Clinton Memorial's testing capabilities and makes us more independent," said Dikeman.

"This is better for us, and certainly better for the patients that come in here. It gets us results with a minimum of problem, lending to a speedy recovery," he said.

Dikeman said with the two new machines, Clinton Memorial Hospital is able to offer services not normally seen in a hospital its size.

He credited the Clinton Memorial Board, medical staff and administration, whose progressive approach to health care in the Clinton County area has resulted in the continued acquisition of up-to-date equipment for Clinton Memorial Hospital.



Plasma analyzer

Laboratory technician Norita Anderson shows the 20-slot dial to be placed into the Multistat III Instrumentation Laboratory Micro Centrifugal Analyzer. It can analyze 20 samples of blood at one time. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Brickley to speak

St. Johns
Guest of honor at the Clinton County Lincoln Appreciation Dinner set for April 15 in St. Joseph School's gymnasium will be Lieutenant Governor James Brickley.

Brickley, was born in Flint on Nov. 15, 1928. He received his bachelor of philosophy and law degrees from the University of Detroit, and he also earned a master's degree in public and administrative law from New York University.

His career in public service has extended through all levels of government—municipal, county, state and federal. He served as a special agent with the F.B.I., on the Detroit Common Council, as chief assistant prosecutor for Wayne County and as U.S. attorney for Eastern Michigan.

He was first elected Lieutenant Governor with Governor William G. Milliken in 1970. From 1975 until 1978, he served as president of Eastern Michigan University. In 1978, he was again elected Lieutenant Governor with Governor Milliken.

Tickets for the annual Republican dinner are \$10 per person and may be reserved by calling Charlie Creamer, Clinton County Republican Committee chairperson at 224-7695. The dinner will begin at 7 p.m.



James Brickley

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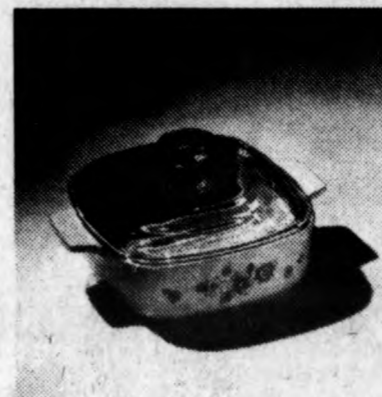
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March 21, 1979

Redwing teams finish high at state

Gymnasts 3rd;

Acino sets record

Spring Arbor

The St. Johns boys' gymnastics team capped its best season ever with a third place finish at the state finals in Spring Arbor Friday. The Redwings had one of their best nights of the year, scoring 141.2. Ann Arbor Pioneer was first with 146.5 and Alpena second with 146.4. Trenton was fourth, East Lansing seventh, North Farmington eighth and Clarenceville ninth.

St. Johns and Clarenceville were the only Class B teams contending for the title; the rest were Class A.

"We really looked great," said John Furry, who was named state coach of the year at the meet. "Everyone performed well, and I'm really proud of the kids. Finishing third in the state is a real achievement."

In addition, senior Bart Acino took the all-around individual title with 51.6 points, or an average of 8.6 out of a possible 10.0. That score was a state record, the old mark being an average of 7.86 by Randy Allen of Trenton in 1976.

"Bart was just fantastic,"

Furry said. "That record will stand for a long time."

Acino's strong performance in the preliminary round put him into Saturday's individual finals, where he placed in all six events besides the all-around.

Bart's best finish was in the high bar which he won with 18.15 points. That score combined his preliminary and final score. He was second in the vault with 17.7 and second in the floor exercise with 18.30.

The St. Johns senior was also second on the still rings, scoring 17.5. His score of 13.25 on the pommel horse was good for sixth place and his 16.75 on the parallel bars brought him fourth place.

Other Redwings didn't get into the individual finals on Saturday but still turned in strong performances. On the vault, Calvin Rice was 11th with 8.7, Dan Seperic 14th with 8.6 and Lance Gardner was 10th with 8.5.

On the high bar, Kurt Stork was 12th with 6.35 and Gardner was 19th with 5.8. Mike Brockmyre was 18th in the parallel bars with 7.45



Gymnasts finish 3rd

The St. Johns boys' gymnastics team. Front (l-r): Kurt Stork, Dave Purchase, Dan Halstead, Spencer Beaufore, Bart Acino and Randy Long. Second row: Russ Schlarf, Dan Seperic, Steve O'Neill, Mike Brockmyre, Brent Laidler, Curtis Simon, Graham Rice and Dave Ebert. Back row: Hoa Nguyen, Jeff Rice, Calvin Rice, Todd Warner, Bill

and Jeff Rice was 19th in that event with 7.25. Dan Halstead scored well in the floor exercise but was not in the top 20.

The third-place finish climaxed St. Johns' best season ever. The Redwings

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Swimmers 7th;

Lounds wins title

Mt. Pleasant

St. Johns swimmers took places in four events to finish seventh in the Class B state swim meet at Central Michigan University held last weekend.

The Redwings' finish capped a great year, which included a Mid-Michigan B league title and an 11-1 dual record. St. Johns' state finish was the highest of any area team.

East Grand Rapids won the team title with 243 points and Saginaw MacArthur followed with 152. Milan, St. Joseph, Ludington, and Marshall followed. St. Johns had 57, two points behind Marshall and Willow Run, Okemos and Holt rounded out the top 10.

"We reached all of our goals except the undefeated season," coach Jim Makarauskas said. "And that was a secondary goal because we knew we'd have to take some

chances to reach the others. But it was an exciting season and an exciting weekend."

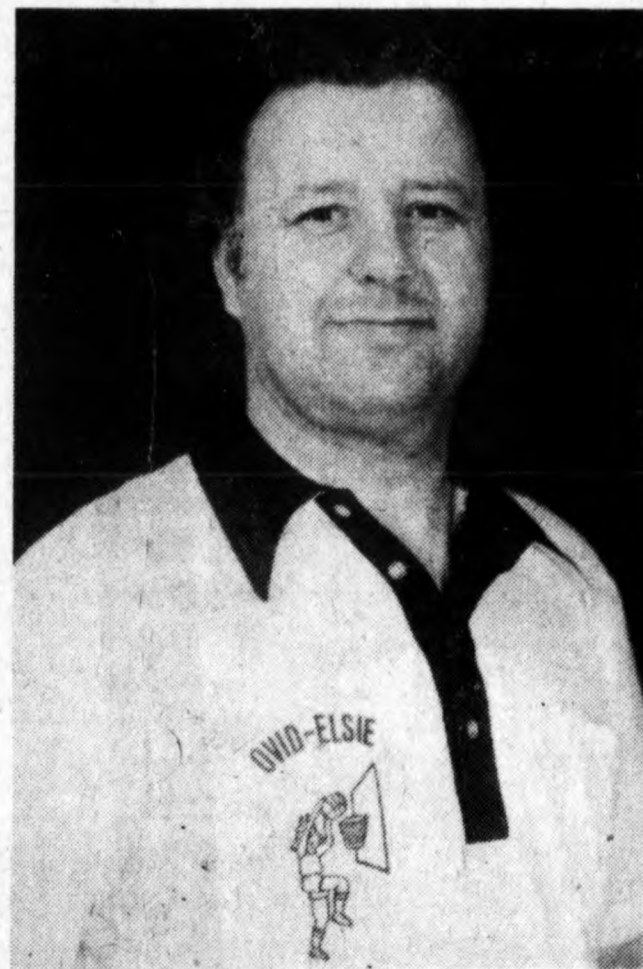
The swimmer to provide most of the excitement was senior Rod Lounds, who took first place in the breaststroke. Lounds finished ninth in the event last year and was ranked third going into the state meet.

But he was the fifth qualifier in the preliminaries, putting him in an outside lane in the finals. Being in the outside lane can be a disadvantage because one can't see the other swimmers, but it can also be an advantage because the others can't see what the man on the outside is doing. The second case applied to Lounds.

"He had a slight lead after 50 yards," Makarauskas said. "The rest of the pack was close together watching

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County coaches given Coach of Year honors



Bob Foreback

By Tom Nowak
Staff Writer

Clinton County

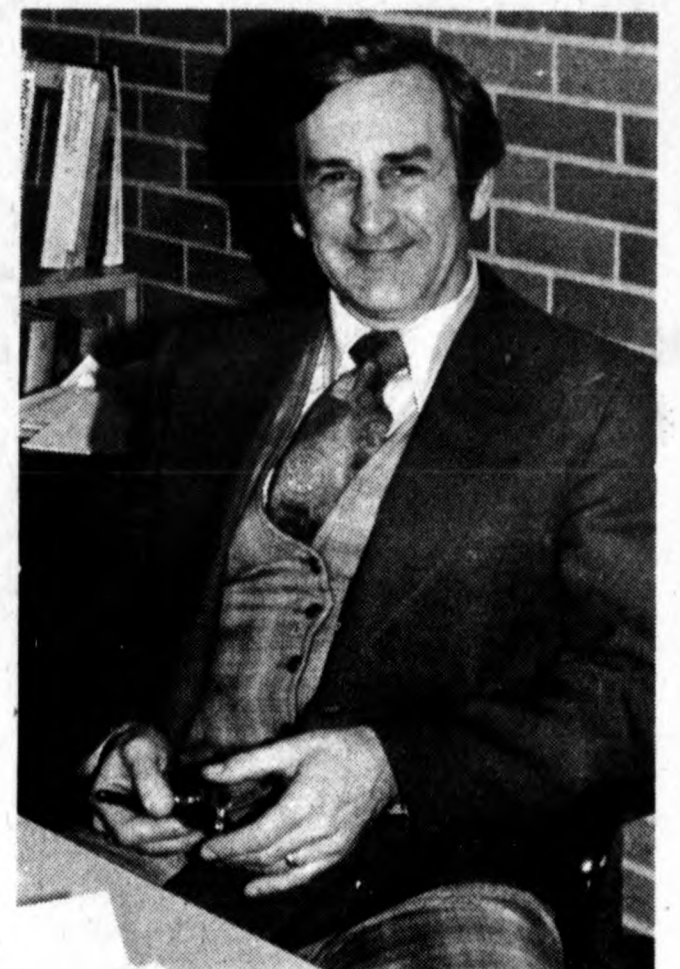
Clinton County regularly produces teams and individuals ranking among the best in the state. But this weekend a pair of county coaches were recognized by their peers as being at the top of their fields.

Bob Foreback, basketball coach at Ovid-Elsie, and John Furry, boy's gymnastics coach at St. Johns, each was named as Coach of the Year in his sport. Voting was done by members of the Michigan High School Coaches Association.

Foreback guided the Marauders to a 23-0 record and their third straight district title this season. O-E won its second consecutive Mid-Michigan B Conference championship and was rated as high as second in the Class B polls.

Foreback, the dean of Mid-Michigan B coaches, graduated from California State College at Fullerton. He was varsity basketball coach at Elsie High School in 1956-66, then was the freshman coach at O-E for two seasons before taking the varsity job in 1968.

"It was a real surprise," Foreback said. "The coach



John Furry

from Jackson Parkside and I were the only ones nominated for regional coach of the year, so I knew I had a 50-50 chance for that.

"Then I heard I was nominated for Class B coach of the year. But all the big names were nominated—Lofton Green and those kind of people, so I didn't think I had much of a chance."

But on Saturday it was announced that Foreback was voted Class B Coach of the Year, and Sunday the Detroit Free Press said he was the state Coach of the Year. "There are a lot of coaches in the state who are better than I am," he said. "I just had one of those years. But I gratefully accept the award on behalf of the team, the communities and my staff."

"It's also nice to know that the coaches in the area and the others I've been working with for the last 11 years thought enough of me to vote for me."

Foreback is director of the O-E co-op program and also athletic director.

Furry led the Redwings to an 11-0 dual record, a league championship, second place in the St. Johns invitational

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★ Swimmers



each other and he just took off on the third length. It was really exciting, especially because he was a dark horse going into the race."

Lounds finished with a time of 1:02.3. It beat his personal best time by 1 1/2 seconds and was nearly a second better than second place. It was also a school record.

The medley relay team put

together its best time ever to take second place. Tim Grost, Lounds, Kirk Goins and Steve Baxter had their best times of the year in the relay. The team finished at 1:42.9, about 2 1/2 seconds better than the old school record.

The school record was also broken in the preliminaries, when St. Johns finished at 1:43.9. The record going into

the meet was 1:45.1.

Goins, a sophomore, placed ninth in the 200-yard individual medley and fourth in the 100-yard butterfly.

"Kirk didn't have his best times," Makarauskas said, "but he was within a couple of 10ths of his best. And his events were really demanding, so he placed well."

Grost finished 15th in the backstroke, but was only a 10th of a second out of the top 12. Baxter, who barely qualified for the state meet, showed he belonged by

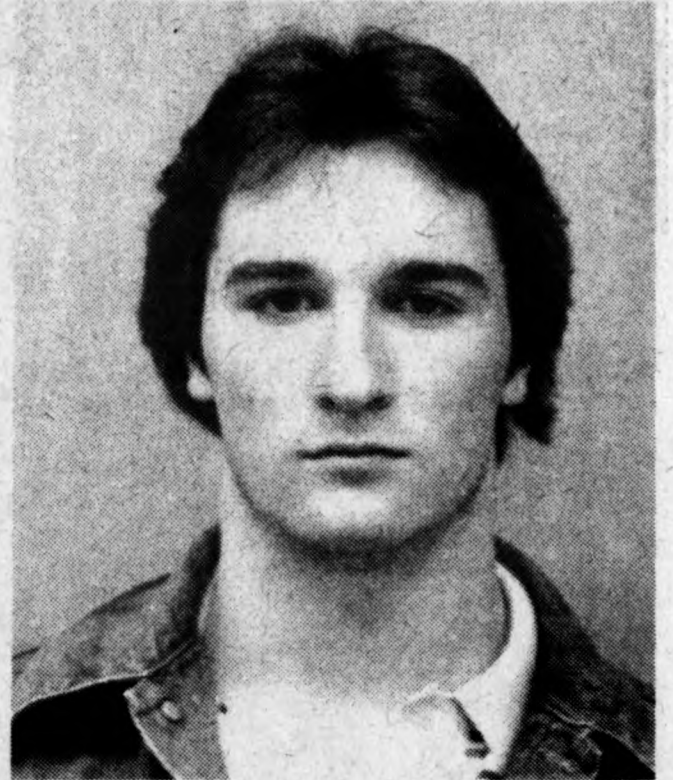
finishing ahead of 18 other swimmers there. Diver Scott Davison had a poor meet and didn't make the first cut.

Makarauskas, pleased with this year's team, already is optimistic about next year.

"We're going to lose a lot of good seniors and maybe an underclassman or two," he said. "But we have a lot of other good people coming back. We'll be strong next year, probably the team to beat in the conference."

St Johns swimming

The St. Johns boys' swim team. Front: (l-r): Mike VeCasey, Brent Mailand, Calvin Winsor, Dave Johnston, Scott Parsons, Steve Ward, Jeff George, Don Routly and Pat Fitzpatrick. Second row: Jeff Beck, Jay Richards, Ben Manring, Rick Mee, Steve Baxter, Kirk Goins, Joe Rewerts, Marty Zuker and Scott Ward. Back: Jim Bertoldi, Jeff Howe, Al Nelson, Scott Davison, Tim Grost, Eugene Pierce, Dave Wilcox and Rod Lounds. Missing is Keith Parsons. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



Rod Lounds

★ Gymnasts

were 11-0 in dual action, league champions for the second straight year and runners-up at the St. Johns Invitational.

Experience helped St. Johns, since at least nine of the 12 seniors have been in gymnastics for four years.

"We're going to lose the

whole bunch," Furry said. "But we've got some good kids coming up. Next year will be a rebuilding year, but from the looks of the potential talent we're going to have a better team in two years than we did this season." "We'll have more depth."

MMB volleyball teams announced

Clinton County players took four of the 12 places on the Mid-Michigan B Conference all-league volleyball teams announced this week.

Sally Buggs of St. Johns and Lori Webster of Ovid-Elsie made the first team, while O-E's Denise McCue and Eldina Marriage took second-team honors. McCue made the second team last year. All four are seniors.

Also named to the first

team were Lisa Kapp, Alma; Gloria Espinoza, Chesaning; Cheryl Gilna, Corunna; and Lori Gewirtz, Chesaning.

Joining McCue and Marriage on the second team were Marda Kapp, Alma; Sue Redosa, Bullock Creek; Cathy Ash, Corunna; and Becky Wade, Hemlock.

Corunna won the league title with a 14-0 record. O-E and Alma tied for second at 10-4, while St. Johns was in fifth place at 6-8.

6 earn spots on MMB teams

Clinton County Six county players earned spots on the Mid-Michigan B Conference all-league teams announced last week.

Leading the county delegation were center Ed Kaminski of Ovid-Elsie and guard Jim Dedyne of St. Johns. Both were named to the first team for the second year in a row.

O-E placed its guards, Ray Bowles and Dirk Besko, on the second team, while forward Mike Stafford of St. Johns was given honorable

mention. All are seniors.

Tom Kluck of Swan Valley Mike Ward of Alma and Roger Marquardt of Bullock Creek were also named to the first team, while Mark Ward of Alma, Tom Stackhouse of Alma and Scott Stedry of Swan Valley rounded the second team.

O-E, coached by Bob Foreback, won the league title at 14-0. The Redwings, coached by Bob Tissot, tied with Bullock Creek for fourth place with 7-7 records.

6 named to CMAC all-league team

Clinton County County players took four of the six first-team positions on the Central Michigan Athletic Conference all-league volleyball squad named recently.

Honored on the first team were Judy Spitzley and Dorothy Thelen, both of Pewamo-Westphalia, and

Linda McVannel and Sandy Price of Fulton.

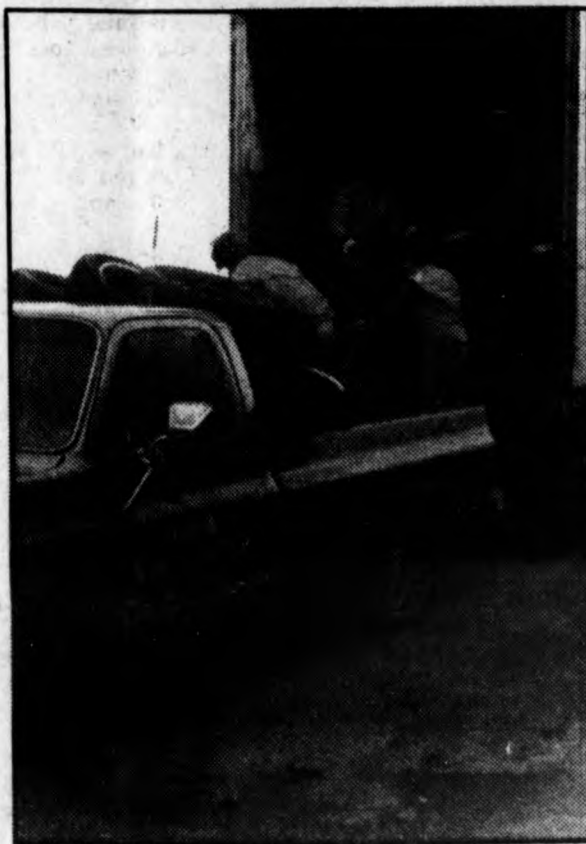
They were joined by Pam Brandt and Wendy Saylor of league-champion Pottsville.

Mandy Miller and Shelia Penner of Fowler made the second team while P-W's Bev Schmitt received honorable mention.

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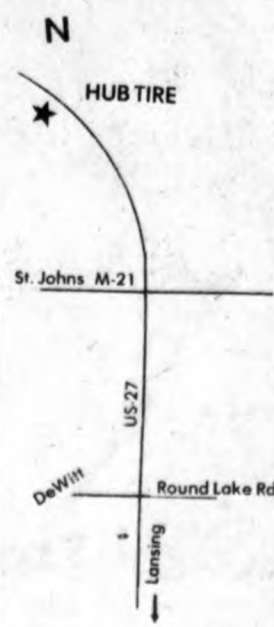
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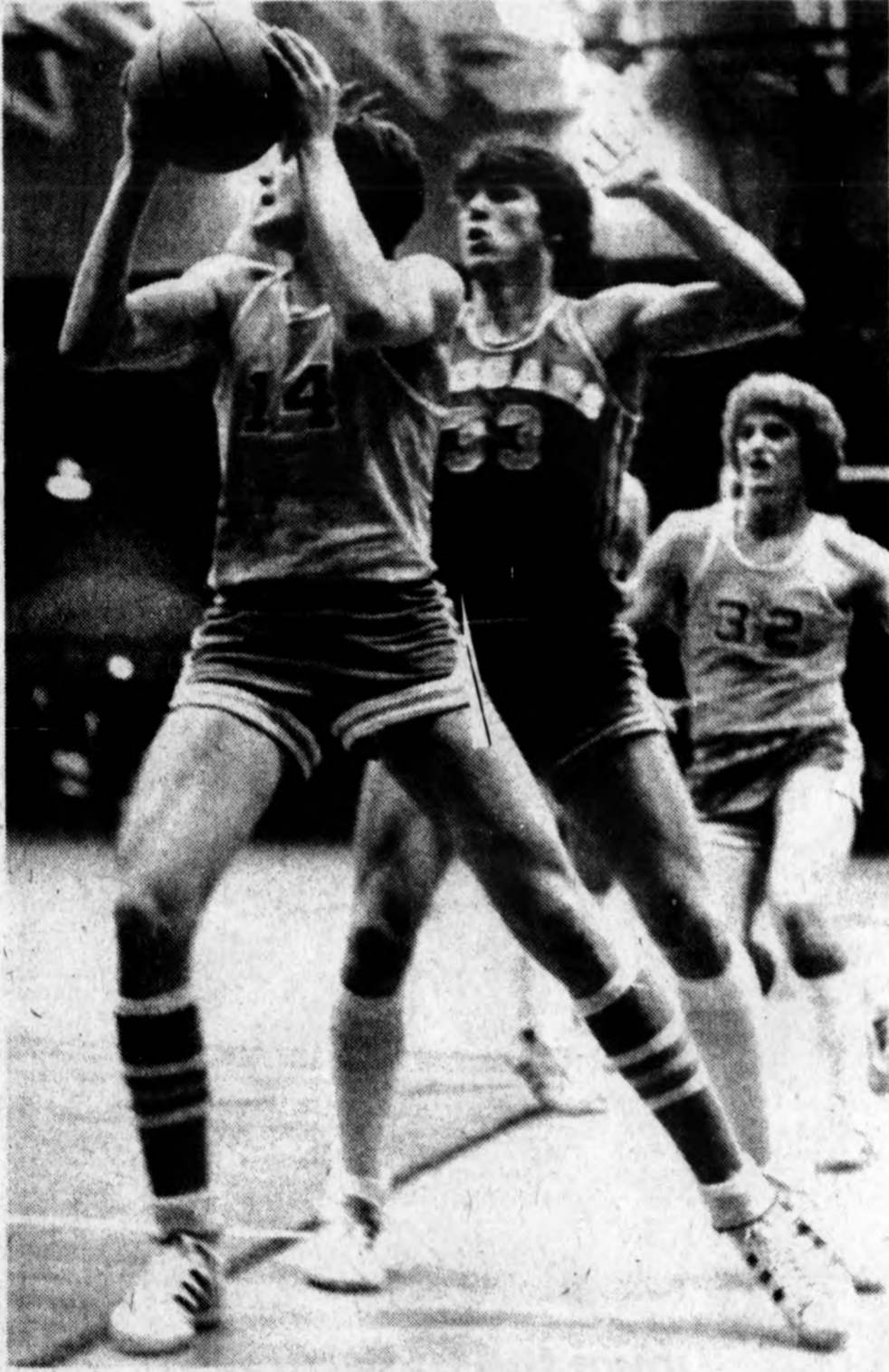
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Warren Hengesbach of Pewamo-Westphalia takes a rebound from in front of Lansing Catholic's Pat Prichard. The Pirates weren't intimidated by the taller Cougars, taking LCC to the wire before falling 45-44 in the regionals at East Kentwood. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Pirates stay close all the way but lose to Lansing Catholic

By Tom Nowak
Staff Writer
Kentwood

Hard work has brought plenty of rewards to the Pewamo-Westphalia basketball team this season—a league title, a district championship, a 17-6 record. And it almost brought a regional victory.

But the Pirates couldn't quite come up with enough to upset Lansing Catholic Central and the P-W season ended with a 45-44 loss last Wednesday in the Class C regionals.

P-W faced a taller team—

LCC's front line averaged about 6-5. P-W's was about 6-0. And LCC was on a hot streak—it closed the season with an upset of Okemos, then demolished Olivet and DeWitt in the districts.

Yet P-W played the style of ball which won for the Pirates all year—physical, patient and hustling. The results left LCC fans impressed and P-W partisans proud.

"We didn't back down out there," Coach Joe Ghiardi said. "They were big, but we're a really physical team that can play with anybody. Positioning is important, and

we did that well. We just went after them. I'm proud of the kids."

Startlingly, P-W out-rebounded the Cougars 27-25, with Tim Spencer taking down 11 and Warren Hengesbach getting 10.

After a slow start, P-W got on the board two minutes into the game with a basket by Tim Spencer. Field goals by Spencer and Hengesbach gave P-W a four-point lead later, but the Pirates needed a basket by Hengesbach at the buzzer to get a 12-10 first period lead.

That margin generally held up in the second period, with LCC tying the game and P-W inching ahead. A Hengesbach basket, this one with three seconds left, gave P-W a two point lead, 26-24, at the half.

The third quarter was the downfall of the Pirates. LCC's press produced P-W turnovers, and with 1:56 to play the Cougars took a 38-33 lead.

P-W made up the difference in a hurry in the fourth quarter. Mike Belen scored on a rebound, then stole the ball to lead to a basket by Hengesbach which tied the score.

The seesaw began again, only this time P-W was the team trying to catch up. The Pirates were within one with 53 seconds to play when LCC's Dave Beachnau was fouled and was removed with a foot injury. Tim Prichard came and sank both free throws to give LCC a 45-42 lead.

The final minute was filled with turnovers, violations and loose balls, but out of that bedlam Hengesbach scored on a tip-in with six seconds left. P-W called timeout with four seconds left, but LCC inbounded the pass easily to take the 45-44 win.

Hengesbach closed his career with 18 points while Spencer had 11 and Belen nine. Brett Sinclair, a 6-6

forward, led LCC with 18. Nick Hufnagel, the 6-8 center, finished with only three points.

If the Pirates had to lose, it was only fitting they would go down with a battle. It was also fitting they would end with a strong defensive game.

"We played super defense all year," Ghiardi said. "We gave up 49 points a game, and I've never had a team do that. Last season we had an excellent team, but if we didn't score 90 points we might not have won the game."

"We carried eight seniors this year, and some people said that was too many. But they contributed in practice. We had intense practices and worked hard all year, and that helped."

Something else that may have helped was the crowd. LCC's vaunted cheering section was more than equalled by P-W both in numbers and decibels.

★ Coaches

and third place in the state meet.

"It was a pleasant surprise," Furry said. "In past years the award usually went to the coach of the first or second place team. This is quite an honor."

Furry's gymnastic background goes back to his days at Michigan State College from 1950-1955, when Furry was captain of the Spartans' gymnastic team.

But Furry, who also is the adult education director for the St. Johns schools, had a wait before he got into coaching the sport. He started the Redwing wrestling program in the early 1960's and served as a football and track coach.

Furry headed the St. Johns gymnastics program since it began six years ago. In that time the Redwings have won a pair of league championships, established themselves as an area power and placed well at the state meet, both in team and individual competition.

Sea Lions hold banquet

By Don Keim

The Sea Lions held their annual banquet Tuesday, March 13th. A tremendous crowd of Sea Lions, parents and coaches were on hand. A plaque showing appreciation to the St. Johns High School was presented to Ron Huard from Parent Committee Chairperson Mike Homant, Fred Meyers, Head Coach, introduced the rest of the coaches and

some members of the Parent Committee. Each coach then presented a certificate and Sea Lions patch to each child involved in the Sea Lions program. The following is a list of those Sea Lions who won trophies at this year's banquet:

Girls-8 and under:
Swimmer of the Year, Christine Welch; Runner-up, Kendra Bailey; Most Improved Swimmer, Kara Scranton; Runner-up, Erin Masarik Special Award; Kim Bauer.

Boys-8 and under:
Swimmer of the year; Kevin Bauer; Runner-up, Bruce Goins; Most Improved Swimmer, Kenton Schulze; Runner-up, James Cain.

Girls-9 and 10:
Swimmer of the Year, Shawn Veasey; Runner-up, Diane Stratton; Most Improved Swimmer, Elizabeth Welch; Runner-up, Amy Galloway; Special Award, Missy O'Connell.

Boys-9 and 10:
Swimmer of the Year, Michael Martindale; Runner-up, Spencer Baker; Most Improved Swimmer, Zane Ballard; Runner-up, Rick Runions.

Girls-11 and 12:
Swimmer of the Year, Tiffany Bailey; Runner-up, Audra Peters; Most Improved Swimmer, Jenine Furry; Runner-up, Karin DeGroog; Special Award, Barbara Hufnagel.

Boys-11 and 12:
Swimmer of the Year, Brian Goins; Runner-up, Steve Fedewa; Most Improved Swimmer, Carl Fedewa; Runner-up, Kevin Hufnagel.

Girls-13 and 14:
Swimmer of the Year, Shawn Meyer; Runner-up, Kimberly Goins; Most Improved Swimmer, Barb VeCasey; Runner-up, Betsy Idzkowski; Special Award, Lynnette Holliday.

Boys-13 and 14:
Swimmer of the Year, Chad Munger; Runner-up, Chris Parsons; Most Improved Swimmer, Mike

Homant; Runner-up, Johns Houser.

A plaque was presented to Kirk Goins and Brent Mailand thanking them for their help with the Sea Lions program. Special gifts were presented to the coaches and their wives and a gift was presented to Sue Goins, a long gift that will certainly be remembered.

The swimmers presented a trophy to coach Meyer and also a little special gift to each of the other coaches.

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THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

That the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns and the Zoning Map of the City of St. Johns, forming a part thereof, shall be amended in the following respects:

Section 1. That the premises hereinafter described shall be rezoned from its present R-1, Single Family Residential, to GC, General Commercial.

Section 2. That the description of the affected rezoning classification is as follows: SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE A CONTAINING THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE AFFECTED PREMISES, WHICH PREMISES ARE COMMONLY KNOWN AS 806, 810, 902, 904 and 908 SOUTH SCOTT ROAD.

Section 3. The City Commission has predicated this rezoning action upon recommendation of the St. Johns Planning Commission as a result of the Planning Commission Meeting of January 4, 1979, the rezoning is also predicated and dependent upon the following stipulations and conditions set forth at that Planning Commission Meeting:

(a) That no building permit shall issue unless the adequacy of all utilities is previously determined and approved.

(b) That the existing residential properties adjacent to the affected premises shall be adequately screened, the type and amount of screening to be determined and approved by the St. Johns Planning Commission.

(c) That the frontage on Sturgis Street, to the North of the described property, be adequately screened and that the adequacy of this screening be determined and approved by the St. Johns Planning Commission.

(d) That the looped water main, as recommended by the City Engineer, will be installed at the cost of the developer.

Section 4. Except as herein provided, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns Code shall stand as first enacted or subsequently amended.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 12th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 1979.



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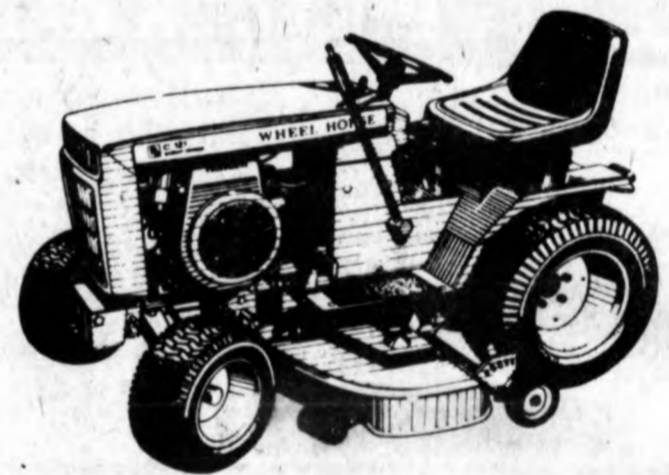
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Marauders lose in regionals

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Staff Writer
Charlotte

All good things must come to an end, but the close of Ovid-Elsie's basketball season was almost frustrating to bear.

The Marauders, who went into the March 20 regional game against Okemos with a 23-0 record and a number-two state ranking saw their hopes for a state title come to a bitter end with a 61-57 loss to the Chieftains.

So O-E continued its losing ways in the regionals--the Marauders have never won a game beyond the districts. And for coach Bob Foreback, who thought this year's squad had a good shot at going a long ways, each year gets more frustrating.

"I really believe we have a better team than Okemos," Foreback said, "I really do. And I think our conference is as good as any around, no matter what they think. But every year it's the same thing, we come down here and get beat. What can I

say? Maybe they're right." But there's no question that if the Marauders had their usual shooting game they would have come out on top. Yet O-E was only 34 percent from the field, compared to 45 percent for Okemos.

While some of the Marauders had fine nights from the field--Dirk Besko was five for nine and Ray Bowles was seven of 15--center Ed Kaminski had his worst night of the year. The senior center was six of 26 for 23 percent, missing shots that are normally his.

"I've coached Ed for three years and I've never seen him shoot like that," Foreback said, "He's a much better shooter than that."

O-E got off to a shaky start, falling behind 4-0 before coming to life. Then Kaminski scored a pair of baskets, Mark Carter scored and Bowles scored after a steal to give O-E an 8-4 lead.

A jump shot by Bowles gave O-E a six-point lead, its biggest of the game. But

Okemos inched back, and Bob Fossum twisted, in a layup at the buzzer to give Okemos a 15-14 lead at the intermission.

The lead went back and forth for the first three to five minutes of the second period. Then two free throws by Carter put O-E ahead for the rest of the half. The Marauders took a 36-33 lead into the locker room.

O-E put together a five-point lead late in the third quarter on a pair of baskets by Kaminski, but Tom Olson scored four points in the last minute to bring Okemos within one point at the buzzer.

The game continued to swing back and forth. With 2:05 to play Mike Hudecek dropped two free throws to tie the game at 57-57. Fossum hit a pair of free throws with 1:15 to put Okemos on top, but O-E had several more cracks at the basket in the last minute.

Nothing was falling for the Marauders, however, and when Fossum hit both ends of a one-and-one with eight seconds left the O-E title hopes were gone.

Bowles took scoring honors for Ovid-Elsie with 14 points. Hedecek had 13 and Kaminski and Carter each had 12.

Fossum had 16 to lead Okemos while Dan Easley came off the bench to score 12. Mike Witherill and Olson had 10 each.

O-E had a 36-30 rebounding average. Kaminski was his usual self on the boards, taking 17 rebounds. Besko had nine assists, while Bowles had four steals and five assists.

Okemos defeated Jackson Parkside in the regional finals, 61-48, and will meet Flint Beecher at Owosso tonight in the quarterfinals.

O-E, champions of the Mid-Michigan B conference, closed at 23-1, its finest record ever.



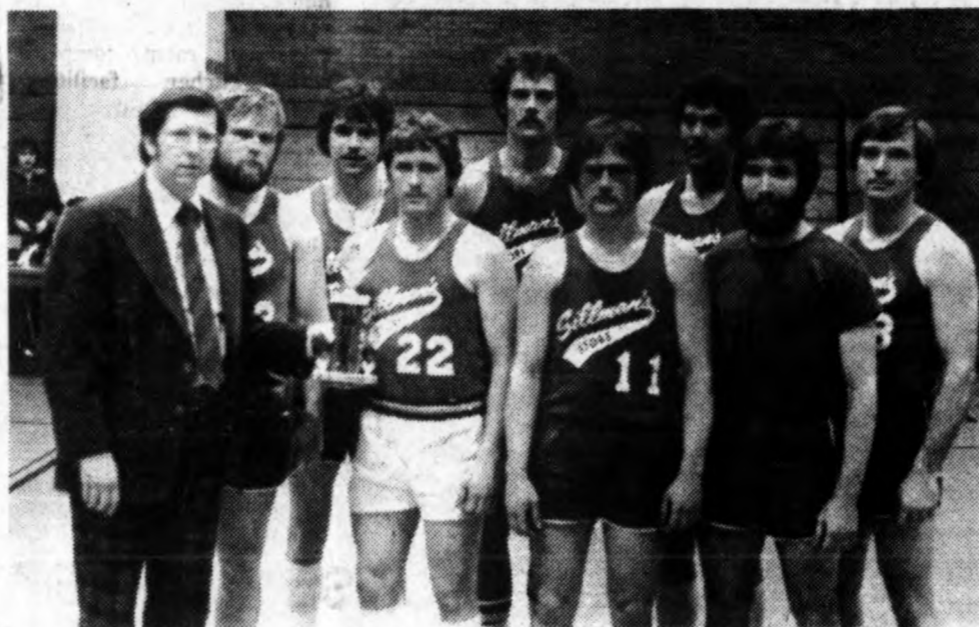
Down the baseline

Ed Kaminski of Ovid-Elsie drives past Okemos' Mike Witherill in the first-round game of the Class B regional. The Marauders fell to Okemos, 61-57, ending their hopes of a state title. O-E finished 23-1. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



City league champs

Paradise TV was the champion of the city men's basketball league. Presenting the trophy is Mayor John Arehart. Team members are front (l-r): George Simon, Ken Spitzley, Jerome Pohl and Dan Jandernoa. Back: Jim Theis and Melvin Pohl. Missing is Steve Simon. (Photo by Scott Strahle)



City tournament champs

Sillman's defeated Paradise TV 43-40 in the final game of the city tournament. Steve Lawrence led Sillman's with 11 points and Mel Pohl led Paradise TV with 15.

Presenting the trophy to Sillman's is Mayor John Arehart. Team members are front (l-r): Kevin Thelen, Ross Nobach, Leon Nurenberg. Back: Mike Nobach, Bill Eisler, Steve Lawrence, Jerry Wirth and Luke Koenigsnecht. (Photo by Scott Strahle.)

CITY OF ST. JOHNS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ORDINANCE NO. 310

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns City Commission will hold a Public Hearing on April 9, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in a proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment which, if adopted, would amend Title V, Zoning and Planning, Chapter 51, Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns as follows:

That the premises hereinafter described shall be rezoned from it's present MC, Municipal Center, to R-1, Single Family Residential:

Commencing at the NW corner of the intersection of the Cass Street and Morton Street right-of-way, running thence West 150 feet to the point of beginning, thence North 170 feet, thence West 46 feet, South 170 feet, thence East 46 feet to the point of beginning. ALSO, commencing at the NW corner of the intersection of the Cass Street and Morton Street right-of-way, running thence West 298 feet to the point of beginning, thence North 180 feet, West 175 feet, South 180 feet, East 175 feet to the point of beginning, all in Block 16 of Emmonsville Addition- 701 E. State

(These are the two parcels of the Road Commission Rezoning which front on Cass St.)

Richard L. Coletta
City Clerk

**City of St. Johns
Notice of
Public Hearing**

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns City Commission will hold a Public Hearing on April 9, 1979 at 7:45 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in a change of the rate structures for taxi-cabs in the City of St. Johns.

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FISCAL YEAR ORDINANCE
ADOPTED MARCH 6, 1979
EFFECTIVE MARCH 6, 1979

An Ordinance to establish the fiscal year of the Township of Dallas, Clinton County, Michigan and the annual settlement day for such Township pursuant to Michigan Public Act 596 of 1978.

THE TOWNSHIP OF DALLAS, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section I
Commencing in 1979, the fiscal year of the Township shall extend from April 1st of each year until March 31st of the following year. Any preexisting Township budget lawfully adopted by the Township Board shall be proportionately extended to coincide with the foregoing new fiscal year periods.

Section II
The annual settlement day meeting of the Township Board shall hereafter be held on the 15th day of the last month of the fiscal year of the Township unless said day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday whereupon said meeting shall be held on the following Monday which is not a legal holiday.

Section III
The annual meeting of the electors of the Township, where the same has not been abolished, shall be held on the last Saturday in the last month of the aforesaid fiscal year at such time and place as is determined by the Township Board.

Section IV
This Ordinance shall take immediate effect. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Josephine C. George
Township Clerk

Jim's Column

By James W. Pelham
County Extension Director

VanZee Brother on dairy Tour.

The corporate farm owned by VanZee brothers of Westphalia Township will be the first stop on the sixth annual Clinton County dairy tour April 4. Area dairymen are invited to the VanZees for milk and other refreshments, courtesy of the County Holstein Association at 9:30 a.m. the day of the tour.

Two other farms to be visited are Jason Corners and the Lavern and Roger

Lerg Farm. What people will see at these two farms will be discussed in next week's column.

The remainder of this week's column will be devoted to the VanZees. Brothers Dave and Bill formed a partnership on a shoestring in 1970 several years after they had graduated from high school and left the home farm. Six years later they took their younger brother Ron into the business and set up a corporation. It's an interesting fact that none of the young men married farm girls but all of the women, Karen,

Mary Lou and Dawn, are now active participants in the business as well as their children.

Corporation makes it sound like a big business out of the reach of farm families but this really is a family farm in every sense of the word and with very little hired labor.

The VanZees own, or are buying, a total of 581 acres and rent an additional 270. Their dairy herd boasted the biggest per cow increase in production in the county last year. In 1977 the herd of 133 cows averaged 17,102 pounds of milk and last year a herd of 168 averaged 18,410. This year's level

of production is a little ahead of the same date last year.

It's been a struggle but no question about it, they are making real progress. They have a good line of tools and some real nice buildings and facilities now, but as one of the young men put it, "We borrowed a lot of dad's tools our first few years and owe our parents a lot for their encouragement and assistance."

You won't want to miss visiting the VanZee Farm and should make a reservation for the PCA--Federal Land Bank sponsored lunch.

Photography workshop offers something for everyone

St. Johns

Everything from taking a good family picture to printing color negatives will be offered to Clinton County 4-H leaders, March 30-31 at the 4-H photography leaders workshop in Tustin.

The two-day workshop will be held at Kettunen Center, the Michigan 4-H Foundation's leader

training facility. The cost, including room and board, is \$6.

This workshop will have sessions for everyone, from the first-time photographer to the advanced amateur. For the beginning shutterbug, there is basic photography and composition or portrait photography using a simple camera. More advanced photo-

graphers can learn to make their own color prints. The workshop is sponsored by the Michigan 4-H Foundation through grants from the Lake Osceola State Bank in Baldwin and the Midwest Bank in Jackson.

Anyone interested in attending the workshop should contact the Cooperative Extension Service in St. Johns at 224-3288.

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Ag Advice

By Mark F. Hansen
Extension Ag. Agent

Problems on the farm Tuesday, March 27, has been set for a program on two different issues--stored grain management, and field crop pests such as weeds, insects, and diseases.

Pete LoDico, Clinton County ASCA director, stresses good grain storage management when entering

government programs. LoDico will explain the advantages of the current government storage programs, followed by a discussion of managing grain in storage from Dr. Roger Brook, specialist in grain drying, handling and storage at MSU. The program on grain storage and government programs will begin at 10 a.m. and run until noon.

After lunch at 1:30 p.m., insect, disease and weed

identification and control will be the main topic of discussion. Dr. Patrick Hart, MSU specialist in forage and field crop diseases, will show slides of diseases such as phytophthora root rot in soybeans, bunt in wheat, and mosaic in dry beans.

Regional crops and soils agent of cooperative extension, Harold Rouget, will tell how to identify weeds such as foxtail, jimsonweed, and bindweed,

and what chemicals will control them. Yours truly will explain how to identify insects such as corn rootworm, alfalfa weevil and armyworm, and tell when to spray.

The afternoon portion will run from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. There is no charge for the program since lunch is on your own. For questions, contact Mark Hansen at the cooperative extension office or call 224-3288.

Extension calendar

March 21 Horse Worshop, 7:30 p.m., Smith Hall

March 21 M.A.E.H. Program, "Food Co-op", 1 p.m., Central National Bank

March 22 Citizenship Shortcourse, 7:30 p.m., Extension Office

March 22 Teen leader workshop, 7 p.m., Smith Hall

March 23 Michigan Beef Judging Clinic, 9:30 a.m., Livestock Pavilion, MSU

March 27 Grain Storage and Handling, 9:30 a.m.--noon, Smith Hall

March 27 Weeds, Insects, and Diseases on the Farm, 1:30 p.m.--3:30 p.m., Smith Hall

March 27 4-H horticulture workshop, 7-9 p.m., Smith Hall

March 28 4-H horse

judging meeting, 7:30 p.m., Smith Hall

March 30-31 4-H photo workshop, Kettunen Center, Tustin

March 31 Older youth ice skating party, 2:30 p.m., April 1 Dairy goat workshop, Kettunen Center

April 2 4-H horse leaders meeting, 7:30 p.m., Smith Hall

April 2 M.A.E.H. County Council, Central National Bank, 9:30 a.m.

April 4 4-H horse workshop, "Getting in Condition", 7:30 p.m., Smith Hall

April 5 Michigan Feeder Pig Show, Mt. Pleasant

April 4 Sixth Annual Clinton County Dairy Tour, starts at Van Zee Brothers at 9:30 a.m.

April 6-7 4-H bicycle workshop, Kettunen Center, Tustin

April 7 Vet-a-Visit, MSU

April 7 State Holstein Sale at Ionia

April 16 4-H rodeo club

meeting, 7:30 p.m., Smith Hall

April 19-20 4-H veterinary science workshop, Kettunen Center, Tustin

April 28-29 Annual 4-H Horse Jamboree, MSU

3 students initiated

Clinton County

Three Clinton county students were initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, a national scholastic society, at Central Michigan University recently. A high academic standing is required for membership in the society.

Initiated were: Constance Cornell, a senior from St. Johns studying speech pathology; Wendy Wood, a senior from St. Johns studying communication disor-

ders; and Sharon Eileen Wood, a senior from DeWitt studying earth science.

A total of 148 students at CMU were initiated.

Phi Kappa Phi encompasses all academic disciplines but accepts only juniors and seniors. Each year the society sponsors a candidate for a national graduate scholarship in addition to awarding two undergraduate scholarships to CMU students.

CNB reports successful year

St. Johns

In their recent report to the shareholders, officials of Central National Bank of St. Johns reported that 1978 was a most successful year.

Harold Wellman, president, stated that it was particularly noteworthy that the net operating profits increased from \$479,564 in 1977 to \$659,272 in 1978, or an increase of 37 percent. Total deposits were \$43,216,935 as of Dec. 31, 1978, compared to \$38,032,398 for the same period in 1977, producing

a 14 percent growth factor. Earnings per share gained 22 percent from \$5.86 to \$7.16. It was also pointed out that the net earnings for the year after taxes, exceeded 19 percent of the beginning net worth of the bank.

It was recommended that 10 percent stock dividend be declared to all shareholders of record on Feb. 1, subject to the approval of the comptroller of the currency. This will increase the outstanding shares of common stock to 82,801 of 10 par value or \$828,010.

In addition Wellman announced the election of the following directors: Dr. James Grost, Edward Idzkowski, Dr. C. W. Lambert, Gordon McCormick, Richard Mynsberg, Paul Nobis, Leon W. Shumaker, John B. Stevenson, Robert E. Thompson and Harold Wellman.

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Ordinance No. 308

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE V - ZONING AND PLANNING, CHAPTER 51, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS;

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

That the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns and the Zoning Map of the City of St. Johns, forming a part thereof, shall be amended in the following respects:

Section 1. That the premises hereinafter described shall be rezoned from its present MC, Municipal Center, to GC, General Commercial.

Section 2. That the description of the affected rezoning classification is as follows:

Emonsville Block 16, all that part of Block 16 North of line drawn East and West across said Block 16 at a point 200 feet North of said Block 16 South line except West 50 feet thereof, also part of land commencing 170 feet North of Southeast corner running West 150 feet, North 50 feet, East 150 feet, South 50 feet to beginning, also land commencing SE corner, running East 50 feet, North 150 feet, West 50 feet, and South 150 feet to beginning, EXCEPT that property described as: Commencing at the intersection of Cass Street and Morton Street right-of-way at the W corner of said intersection, thence North 170 feet, West 196 feet, North 10 feet, West 275 feet, South 180 feet, thence East 471 feet to the point of beginning of this exception.

Section 3. The City Commission has predicated this rezoning action upon recommendation of the St. Johns Planning Commission as a result of the Planning Commission Meeting of January 4, 1979.

Section 4. The Clinton County Road Commission shall construct a six (6) foot fence along the Southern boundary of the above-described parcel.

Section 5. Except as herein provided, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns Code shall stand as first enacted or subsequently amended.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 5th DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 1979.

Notice of Annual

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

In accordance with Michigan statutes, the undersigned Clerks of the Townships listed below give notice of Annual Meetings of Township Electors to be held in their respective townships at the times specified on

SATURDAY,

March 31, 1979

Budget and financial statements for the year may be inspected and will be reviewed. Discussion will be held on such other township matters as may properly be considered at the Annual Meeting. Copies of the Budget are also available for inspection at the office of each of the undersigned Township Clerks.

Bengal Township **Greenbush Township**

At the Town Hall at

1:30 p.m.

RUDOLPH MOHNKE

Clerk

At the Township Hall on

French Rd.,

1:30 p.m.

Betty Pettigrew

Clerk

Bingham Township **Lebanon Township**

At Town Hall

1:00 p.m.

Jeanette Mehney

Clerk

At the Town Hall at

1:30 p.m.

PAUL GRAFF JR.

Clerk

Dallas Township **Olive Township**

At the Town Hall at

1:00 p.m.

JOSEPHINE C. GOERGE

Clerk

At the Township Hall

1:30 p.m.

NEIL HARTE

Clerk

Duplain Township **Ovid Township**

At The Twp. Office at the

Elsie Library at

1:00 p.m.

KELLEY E. CARTER

Clerk

Ovid Village Hall

1:30 p.m.

PORTER MARTIN

Clerk

Eagle Township **Riley Township**

At the Town Hall at

1:00 p.m.

ALICE SULLIVAN

Clerk

At the Town Hall at

1:00 p.m.

VICTOR HOPP

Clerk

Essex Township **Westphalia Township**

At the Village Hall in

Maple Rapids at

1:30 p.m.

MARCIA NEMCIK

Clerk

At the Township Hall at

2:00 p.m.

WALTER KEILEN

Clerk

Victor Township

At the Town Hall at

Shepardville and Pratt Rds.

1:30 p.m.

MANLEY HUNT

Clerk

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Take a step for National Poison Prevention week and make sure you have the nearest Poison Control Center number, your physician's number and your general hospital emergency room number near your telephone.

The nearest poison control center is in Lansing. The number is 372-5112.

Know what first aid measures to take if a small child ingests a toxic substance. Most important is to read the label of the suspected poison. This will indicate correct first aid procedures.

Call your doctor or the poison control center. If you go to the hospital emergency of doctor's office take the container of the suspected substance with you.

An additional wise precaution is to keep activated charcoal and a one-ounce supply of Syrup of Ipecac in the home. They can be obtained at your drugstore. Syrup of Ipecac is used to induce vomiting if that is necessary.

Poisoning problems seen in the emergency room at Clinton Memorial Hospital usually involve young children at the creeping or toddler age. "Some of the more common substances ingested by young children are cleaning fluids and family medication," said Betty Geller, R.N., director of nursing services there. Mrs. Geller said another prevalent problem is the leaves and berries of house plants—some of which are very toxic.

Chloe Padgett, Clinton County Home Economist

offers safety tips to poison proofing a home. "By adhering to safety measures in handling and storing potentially harmful substances, incidents of ingestion and other related accidents can be reduced," she said.

Mrs. Padgett gives the following advice:

Carefully read directions, special instructions and warnings on packages and containers of household cleaning products. Federal law requires that product labels list all hazardous substances. In some instances, words such as "Danger," "Warning," "Caution" or "Poison" will be on the label. The label also gives first aid information.

Arrange drawers-cabinets for safe storage. Cleaning supplies stored under the kitchen or bath-room sink, in accessible drawers, behind easy-to-open, unlocked cabinet doors are the perfect Pandora's box for the curious child. All household cleaning agents should be kept in upper cabinets in the kitchen or bath, or on high shelves in linen closets and laundry rooms.

Store prescription drugs and other medications, including aspirin and vitamins well out of reach. Be sure containers have safety tops when possible. Never call medicines or vitamins "candy". A child may take you literally. When discarding "empty" household cleaning product containers including aerosol cans, boxes or

bottles of cleaners, be sure that they are empty and placed in a tightly sealed receptacle. Some accidents occur when the small child retrieves items from a garbage pail to use as a toy or to sample the contents. Check with a physician about plant varieties you own. Iris and poinsettia can cause troublesome skin irritations. Other plants such as holly, hyacinth, ivy (English), mistletoe, philodendron can be harmful when eaten.



Receives diploma

Joe Sullivan, new Gamble dealer in Fowler, was recently presented with a diploma certifying that he satisfactorily completed a two-week Gamble dealer training program at the corporate headquarters of the Minneapolis-based merchandising company. Wayne E. Waldera (left) president of the Gamble Stores Division of Gambles, made the presentation of the diploma.

Marching band is on the move

St. Johns

The St. Johns High School Band is very much on the move, with lots of activities going on.

The Marching Redwings will be traveling to Montreal, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York, June 18-26, to honor Ralph Lynam as the outgoing president of Lions Interna-

tional.

Several band parents have formed a group to help raise money for the trip. They are presently involved in a candy sale, and the raffle of a half beef first prize, \$100 for second prize, and \$50 as third and fourth prizes. The drawing will be April 21.

Wally Pierce is organizing a pancake brunch, rummage sale, bake sale, and auction, all to be held at the St. Johns High School on Saturday, April 28.

Gary Biddinger is heading a program to help band students who need additional funds for the trip, to find jobs. Anyone with odd jobs should contact Biddinger at 224-4879.

Elks Lodge studied

The possibility of establishing a Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in St. Johns will be explored at a meeting to be held March 28 in the Central National Bank community room.

The meeting was called by James Storrer of Owosso, District Deputy for the Elks in the East Central District. Storrer said that he acted after informal discussions with brother Elks in this area had revealed strong interest in having an Elks Lodge here.

The Order of Elks is the oldest and largest strictly American Fraternity, according to Storrer. There are over 2,100 lodges in the country, with a total membership of more than 1,500,000.

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St. Johns City Commission Minutes February 26, 1979

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre
 COMM. ABSENT: Hannah (excused), Starck
 STAFF PRESENT: Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager, Richard L. Coletta, City Clerk, Paul A. Maples, City Atty., Diane M. Edwards, City Assessor, Lyle H. French, Police Chief, Clare E. Maier, Fire Chief

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to approve the Mins. of Feb. 12, 1979 as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to approve the Warrants.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Mayor Arehart asked for any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were none.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the Agenda as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Mayor Arehart supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. grant the American Agricultural Movement farmers permission to part 12 to 14 tractors at City meters and that they be allowed to pay the full amount of money due to the meters by check and further that the owners of the tractors shall move them when the City notifies them that a snowstorm necessitates their removal. Further, that the farmers make an attempt to utilize the parking spaces during days that are not peak business days. Further that if any problems arise the City may contact the farmers and amend the agreement.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Bud Michels of 700 W. State was present and addressed the Comm. He said that he wished to report the sewer backing up in his basement.
 Roger Van Dyk was present and read a prepared statement to the City Comm.
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to open the Public Hearing on Ord. #307.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 There was a general discussion.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to close the Public Hearing on Ord. #307.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that Ord. #307 be adopted as amended.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner to open the Public Hearing on Ord. #308.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Several residents were present and voiced their opinion.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the Public Hearing on Ord. #308 be adjourned until March 5, 1979 at 7:30 p.m.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 City Atty. gave the first reading of Ord. #309, Gross Rezoning.

Mayor Arehart presented a petition opposing the rezoning.
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. accept the First Reading of Ord. #309 and set the Public Hearing for March 26, 1979 at 7:45 p.m.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 The City Manager presented the engineers and contractors monthly estimate for payment.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize the City Manager to pay Barton Malow \$162,156.70 and Hubbell, Roth and Clark \$24,405.00 pending the receipt by the City, of EPA funds.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 A request was presented from Bingham Township asking that its sewage be treated at the City's Wastewater Plant.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner to adopt the resolution as amended.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 The City Manager presented his report on the S. Oakland St. Sanitary Sewer Special Assess.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the Public Hearing for the S. Oakland St. Special Assess. Sanitary Project be set for March 26, 1979, at 8:15 p.m.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 The Fire Chief presented his Annual Fire Report.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. accept the Fire Report and commend the Chief and the Firemen for the excellent job they have done.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 The Police Chief presented his Annual Police Report.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. accept the Chief of Police's report and commend the Chief and his Department for the excellent job they have done.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize the City Atty. to notify the Twps. prior to March 1, 1979 that the City intends to raise the fire contract fees by 7.5%.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Mayor Arehart called a Special Meeting for March 5, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. and asked that this be on the Agenda.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. set a Public Hearing on establishing a Commercial Redevelopment District for the following described property: Original Plat Block 2, Block 3, Block 4, Lots 1,2,3, 4,5,6 of Block 5, Block 6 Block 7, Block 10, Block 11, Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6 of Block 12 on March 26, 1979 at 8:30 p.m. and further that the Commercial Redevelopment Act be put on the Agenda for next weeks meeting.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to adjourn.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Education Fair sets academic tone



By Sue Kiley
Editor
DeWitt

A science fair which was started eight years ago has grown into an Education Fair at DeWitt Middle School. Over 305 science projects alone were submitted by sixth, seventh, and eighth graders. In addition there were 100 special projects entered.

During the Bicentennial the science fair expanded and since has grown dramatically. Entries consisted of science, woodworking, arts and crafts and also historical 3-D projects using models of famous Michigan and DeWitt area buildings.

"The kids love it," Lawrence Arbanas, middle school science teacher said. "They feel proud about their work and it is a time when they can really express themselves."

The emphasis for the fair is on the academic aspect but deals with every kind of medium available. Much of the work is done independently.

Also included in this year's program was musical talent and a gymnastics performance during the evening.

"Kids that don't excel in other areas do well here," Arbanas, one of the coordinators said.

The project becomes a family affair. One family went to the Upper Peninsula to study copper mines. Another student who had never been on a farm visited a dairy barn to study the process of milk producing.

One student went to the Michigan School for the Blind while still another went to Herbruck's to see how cheese was made.

"When the students do something like this they are exploring," Leila Congleton, another coordinator of the fair said. "They are very aware of what the other students are doing also."

Involvement is a big factor in the Education Fair. It was not unusual to see a group of students eating green cookies or several students washing their hair with homemade shampoo. There was no end to the creativity and imagination displayed all day Thursday, March 15.

Grand prize winners were Sue Roseberry, 3rd place for the eighth grade. In the seventh grade Sarah McComb, was 1st; Renee West, 2nd; and Curt Stedron, 3rd. There were 140 entrants.

For the sixth grade there were 156 entrants with Lauri Scott and Theresa Smeege walking away with 1st prize honors, Tim Miller and Marcy Myler were 2nd place winners and Sundae Bowlen was 3rd place winner.



Gospel soloist

The bubbling and dynamic recording artist and soloist, Mary Ella, will be in concert at the First United Methodist Church in St. Johns on March 25, at 7 p.m. She brings to gospel music not only a sincere message but the quality of music that this special message deserves. All are welcomed and encouraged to experience a Mary Ella concert. For further information, contact the church office at 224-7226.

Overview

The Education Fair was the event of the year at the DeWitt Middle School where sixth, seventh, and eighth graders competed for grand prize honors. (Photo by Mike Peterson)

Clinton National recognizes employees

St. Johns

Employees of Clinton National Bank & Trust Company were recognized at the bank's 10th annual awards banquet held Feb. 20 at the Musonic Temple in St. Johns.

The program honored employees for noteworthy accomplishments during 1978. Top honors went to Kathy Strahle, selected as Teller of the Year, and Vivian Ott who was awarded the President's Employee Award. Tom Nemcik was selected

as Volunteer of the Year for 1978. The coveted Branch of the Year award was presented to the Elsie office managed by Larry Kruger.

Teller of the Year, Ms. Strahle, currently serves as teller supervisor at the downtown Auto Bank. She was selected for her overall performance, attendance, accuracy and continuing education. She was recognized with a \$100 cash award and a personal trophy.

Mrs. Ott, an employee in the bank's consumer loan

department, was presented the President's Employee award by President Brandon C. White. She was chosen by bank-wide balloting of all employees. As the outstanding employee of the year, she received a cash award of \$100, a personal trophy, and the addition of her name to a plaque honoring previous recipients.

In other awards, two employees retiring during 1978 were given special recognition. They were C. Lester Jenkins, who served the bank as loan officer and appraiser, and Gladys Baker, familiar to many St. Johns residents as the sidewalk window teller.

White presented cash awards and service pins to five-year employees, Mary Ann Cook, Ms. Strahle, Marsha Kruger, and Shirley Warstler. Completing 10 years of service during 1978 and receiving pins and cash awards of \$100 were Roger Beebe and Doris Strouse.

Fifteen-year employees, Mrs. Ott and Gladys Baker, were recognized with cash awards of \$125 and pins commemorating their service. Special recognition was also given to two employees completing 20 years of service during 1978. Executive vice president Gayle L. Desprez, and Jean Loomis, trust accounting clerk, were recognized with cash gifts of \$200 and diamond service pins.

Now in its second year, the outstanding volunteer award was given to Tom Nemcik from the bank's main office.

His volunteer efforts on behalf of the Clinton County Chapter of the March of Dimes were rewarded with a bank donation of \$100 to that group.

Among other awards presented were those for recog-

nition of employees participating in community activities. These public relations awards for 1978 went to Kurt Thelen, Joan Prohoska, Vincent Kuntz, Tom Nemcik, John Berg, Gayle Desprez, and Larry Kruger.

Free Copies

Free copies of the 1979 edition of two popular directories are now available to people who go camping in Michigan.

The directories list 69 private campgrounds and 117 recreational vehicle service locations in Michigan.

The campgrounds directory pinpoints locations on a map of Michigan and contains small maps showing how to reach each one. The campgrounds are coded with reference to 21 customer services.

The companion directory was issued to help RV owners discover which Michigan dealers service their particular vehicles should road emergencies arise. Addresses and telephones are listed by counties and each is coded with reference to 15 customer services.

The directories are published by the Michigan Association of Recreational Vehicles and Campgrounds (MARVAC).

To obtain both free copies, send a self-addressed 15-cent stamped business-size envelope to RV Directories, MARVAC, 19045 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan 48152.

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION

(under authority of Act. 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

OPEN SEASONS AND CATCH LIMITS ON PIKE, WALLEYE, SAUGER AND MUSKELLUNGE

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 12, 1977, under the authority of Act. 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered that its subject order of August 15, 1975, remain effective through December 31, 1977, and that the following order become effective on January 1, 1978:

It shall be unlawful to take the following named species except within the open seasons and daily limits prescribed (statewide regulations apply unless otherwise restricted):

Statewide open seasons on all waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from May 15 through February on walleye, sauger, northern pike, and muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge). The daily catch limit shall be 5 singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike, 1 for muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge).

The above regulations apply except that walleye and sauger may be taken at any time from the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, Lake St. Clair, and Lake Erie; and that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken from the first Saturday in June through December 15 of each year.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

—NOTICE—

To Greenbush Township Residents:
The regular April meeting will be held the second Monday in April, the 9th of April, 1979.

Betty Pettigrew
Clerk

NOTICE

ST. JOHNS
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
April 11, 1979

To be held in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street at 7:30 p.m. (enter through Police Department Entrance on Spring Street)

PURPOSE: To hear a request from David Thelen for a variance from the Zoning Ordinance. The requested variance would permit an addition to his existing home to be within 6 feet of his interior property line and within 18 feet from his street side yard line.

The Zoning Ordinance requires a minimum interior side lot of 10 feet and 20 feet street side yard on a corner lot.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 710 Wight St.

TAX ROLL NO: 0736-00

Diane M. Edwards
Zoning Administrator

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION

April 9, 1979

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns City Commission will hold a Public Hearing of necessity, as required by Chapter 5 of the St. Johns City Code, to hear all persons interested in a proposed Special Assessment for the installation of curb and gutter and sidewalks on W. Gibbs Street.

Said hearing will be held at 8:15 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

Richard L. Coletta
City Clerk

FARM FOR SALE

Because of the death of Carl W. Stoneman, the following farm is for sale:

The Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 16, Township 9 North, Range 2 West, Washington Township, Gratiot County, Michigan. EXCEPT that part of the Northeast one-quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest one-quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 16, Township 9 North, Range 2 West, Washington Township, Gratiot County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the North Section Line of said Section 16, which is West 278.63 feet from the North one-quarter corner of said Section 16, thence West along said North Section Line 212.90 feet; thence South, at right angles to said North Section Line, 307.00 feet; thence East parallel to said North Section Line 212.90 feet; thence North 307.00 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to State Highway and subject to all other easements of record. (38.5 acres)

The real estate will be bid off on March 23, 1979, at 3:00 p.m. at the office of Montigel Mackie & Harris, 209 East Superior Street, Alma, Michigan 48801. Sealed bids will be accepted and should be sent to the office of Montigel, Mackie & Harris, and received no later than 3:00 p.m. on March 22, 1979. A personal check in the amount of 1% of the bid shall accompany the bid. Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

Only those persons submitting sealed bids will be allowed to participate at the open bidding on March 23, 1979.

Bids will be opened at 3:00 p.m. on March 23, 1979, if you desire to raise your bid at the time, you will be given the opportunity to do so.

The Executrix reserves the right to reject any or all bids and if the bid is accepted sale must be completed within a reasonable period of time as a cash sale.

For further information concerning the sale procedure, contact James B. Mackie, Attorney, 209 East Superior Street, Alma, Michigan. Phone: 517-463-2737.

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HELP WANTED: Ladies to demonstrate latest fashion fabrics, sewing tools & notions. For details, call Jackie Allen 543-3035 or write 442 N. Washington, Charlotte, Mi 48813.

AMBULANCE ATTENDANTS needed: Must be willing to attend training classes in First Aid. Must be 18 years of age. If interested please call 224-4357.

HOUSEKEEPER COMPANION to lady age 50-65. Live in, no smoking or drinking, good driver, good health. 1 1/2 days off. \$700.00 per month. Box 70A in care of Independent, Grand Ledge, MI 48837. Give qualifications, references, name and phone.

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DOG OBEDIENCE classes at M.S.U. Sponsored by S.C.-A.V.M.A. (Veterinary Student Spouse Auxiliary). Registration April 2nd, 7:45 p.m. at M.S.U. Judging pavilion. Phone 651-6767 or 337-7392.

WANTED SECRETARY experienced in typing, filing, shorthand with the ability to handle various other office duties. Send resume to P.O. Box 5, care of the Clinton County News, St. Johns, Mich.

WANTED: LPN or RN for full time third shift. Good benefits. Inquire at Ovid Convalescent Manor, 9480 E. M-21, Ovid. 834-2228 or 834-2229.

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Card of Thanks 30

WANTED STANDING TIMBER Szeponski Saw Mill St. Charles. 7550 Graham Rd. St. Charles. 517-865-9902.

FOR YOUR upholstery needs. Fabrics 3.00 and 5.00 per yard. Naugahyde 2.00 and 4.00 per yard. Foam rubber cut to size. For the antique car, velour for the interior trim like original top materials for open and closed, snaps gromets and murphys buttons to order. Commercial thread. Sewing machines and parts. We have tools of the trade, supplies, welt, ect. Brown spanish grain naugahyde ideal for Model A. Inquire 5060 E. M-21, Corunna, Saturday and Sunday 10 to 5. 10-3-p-27

THE FAMILY of Kathy Kay Schaffer would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all her and our many relatives, friends, classmates, teachers, neighbors, and the churches for the lovely meal. We sincerely appreciate all who extended themselves so generously during our time of need. 12-1-p-30

I WOULD like to thank the Doctors and nursing staff at Sparrow Hospital for the excellent care given me during my illness. Also to my family, friends, to A.A.M. for the lovely flowers, and cards, to the chuck wagon gang and to all who offered help to my family. May God bless each one of you. Mahlon, Lois, Scott Nichols 12-1-p-30

Notice 29

DANCE TO the Disco beat or waltz a treat to the feet at Ritter's Routines. Call 669-9303 after 11 a.m. Disco special \$2.00. 4-9-n-29

PROGRESS SALE: Due to increasing demands for yarn and needlework, we will completely close out all macrame supplies and Dakin animals plus much discontinued yarn and needlework. Save 20 percent to 50 percent. Creator's Corner Cedar Village, Grand Ledge. 12-TF-GL

100 USED VACUUM CLEANERS: 1 year warranty. \$7.88 and up. Dennis Distributing Co., 316 N. Cedar opposite City Market. GL-tf-27

ARROW CARPET CLEANING: Commercial and residential. Deep steam soil extraction, deodorizing and stain removal. Phone 517-487-2102. GL-tf-27

LAND CONTRACT: We buy. Call for quotes. Ford S. LaNoble LAMBLE REALTY COMPANY 1516 East Michigan Avenue Lansing, MI 48912 Phone 517 482-1637, Evenings 517 337-1276. 44-tf-29

BINGO—Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Shiawassee Conservation Association, 4247 N. M-52. 50-tf-29

FOR SALE—Parts for air electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie. 1-tf-29

BINGO—Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbitt Rd., Ovid. Monday 7 p.m. 16-tf-29

CUSTOM BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING, by appointment. We butcher on Wednesday and Fridays. Beef, pork, Halves and quarters, also retail cuts. All meats MDA inspected. Vaughn's Meat Processing, West City Limits on Bussell R. just off M-57 Carson City. 45-tf-29

Household 32

I WANT to thank Dr. Richard Meinke and the nurses on the fourth floor of Ingham Medical Hospital for the excellent care I received while there. I also want to thank Rev. Laidler for his calls and my friends for the cards and flowers received. They were much appreciated. Cressie Wakefield 12-1-p-30

WE WISH to express our sincere gratitude to the Maternity staff and Dr. San Juan for the care and consideration received during our recent stay at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Judy & Jennifer Watkins 12-1-p-30

Personal 34

I WILL shop for you, your choice of stores if they are in my area. My choice—Eberhardts, Meijers, Kroger, Shop-Rite, Beeman's, Van Alstine's A & P, IGA, 5 days a week only. Reg. \$5.00. Senior Citizen \$3.00. Will accept coupons to date. Call Pat at 669-5255. I will see that you get quality bargains and save you money. I will deliver. 11-3-p-33

WATER SOFTENER, brand new, 32,000 grain, fiberglass, auto. \$225. Call 351-9586 or 351-9296. 9-tfn-32

Lost & Found 35

LOST BLACK cat: DeWitt, West Lake Geneva area. 669-5865. 11-3-p-35

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FRASER TREBILCOCK DAVIS & FOSTER Attorneys for Plaintiff

1018 Michigan National Tower Lansing, Michigan 48933 517-3723 Frederick M. Lewis, District Judge 11-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, for the Confirmation of a Temporary Easement for Land Located in the County of Ingham, Plaintiff, HARRY HARTER and CHERRY HARTER, Husband and Wife, Defendants.

PETER A. COHL & ASSOCIATES, P.C. BY: Larry A. Salstrom (P24178) Attorney for Plaintiff

Upon the filing of a Petition for Confirmation of a temporary easement right in and over the Lake Lansing Restoration Project, the Court having reviewed the petition and being advised in the premises that the purpose of the petition is to grant a temporary right of way for the deposit of lake bottom materials from Lake Lansing over the following described property located in the Township of Bath, County of Clinton, State of Michigan: 5.60 acres of the E 1/2 of SW 1/4, also 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of all Sec 35 except beg. at cen. of Coleman Rd. and Cen. of Upton Rd. thence S 1 degrees E, 125' thence Nely 247' to pt 145' S of Coleman Rd. thence N 145' 1/2 Cen. of said Rd. thence SWly 250' to POB in NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 35. Also except parcel being part of E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Desc. as beg. at cen. of Coleman Rd. thence N along 1/4 sec. line, S 256' thence W 445' thence N 181.2' to cen. of said Rd. thence N 79 degrees 32' E—450' more or less except beg. cen. of Coleman Rd. 500' Nely from intersection with Upton Rd. extended S 170' N 85 degrees 3' E, 200' N 195.5' to cen. of Coleman Rd. S 79 degrees 12' W to POB.

and the petition having named the following persons interested or holding an interest in said parcel: Harry Harter and Cherry Harter, Husband and Wife. IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Harry Harter and Cherry Harter appear before this Court on the 9 day of April, A.D., 1979 at 9:30 A.M., and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer in the petition should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served on each person named in the Petition interested in the land as prescribed in Section 54 of Public Act 25 of 1957 as amended. Randy L. Tahvonen Circuit Judge 11-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON, Estate of ANNA B. HOWISON, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE: On April 12, 1979, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the HON. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Rollin A. Huard, Trust Officer for Clinton National Bank & Trust Company for a purported Will of the Deceased dated April 13, 1972, granting of administration to Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, Executor named therein and heirs will be determined. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: On June 6, 1979 at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan before the Honorable MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Rollin A. Huard, Trust Officer, Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, MI 48879 prior to said hearing. Dated: March 15, 1979 Attorney for Petitioner: WALKER & MOORE, JACK WALKER, 117 E. Walker Street St. Johns, Mich. 48879 Phone (517) 224-3241 Clinton National Bank & Trust Co. By: Rollin A. Huard Petitioner, Its Trust Officer 200 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, MI 48879 12-1

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Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Court House in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, April 13, 1979, at 10:00 o'clock local time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 4 1/2 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: properly situated in the Village of DeWitt, County of Clinton, described as follows: The S. 70 ft. of the N. 210 ft. of Lot 20, Viewcrest River Addition to the Village of DeWitt on the South Fraction of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 8 and replat of part of Outlot G Assessor's Plat of Village of DeWitt, TSN, R2W, Village of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded May 23, 1952 in Liber 2 of Plats on page 33, said Clinton County Records. The period of redemption will be one year from date of sale. Dated March 14, 1979 FRASER TREBILCOCK DAVIS & FOSTER By: James R. Davis, Esq. Attorneys for Mortgagee Business Address 1018 Michigan National Tower Lansing, Michigan 48933 NATIONAL HOMES ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION Mortgagee. 11-5

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 2nd day of July, 1974, between FEDEWA BUILDERS, INC., a Michigan corporation, as Mortgagee, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on July 3, 1974, in Liber 276 of Mortgages, Page 617, said Mortgagee's interest having been subsequently assumed by ADRIAN L. HUSS and SHERRY M. HUSS, a/k/a SHARIE M. HUSS, husband and wife, by way of Warranty Deed, dated November 1, 1975, and recorded in Liber 356 of Deeds, Page 817, Clinton County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX AND 74/100 (\$26,276.74) Dollars and an Attorney Fee of SEVENTY-FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the Statute in such case made and provided, on the 20th day of April, 1979, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with Nine (9 percent) fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

Part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 33, T8N, R1W, Duplain Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning on the S line of said Section 33, 696 feet W of the SE corner of said Section 33, thence W 327 feet, thence N 522 feet, thence E 327 feet, thence S 522 feet to the point of beginning, subject to the rights of the Public and any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record. The length of the redemption period as provided by law is Twelve (12) months from the time of sale. DATED: March 21, 1979 CUMMINS & CUMMINS 400 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg. Lansing, Michigan 48933 Attorneys for Mortgagee CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION 12-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Jack E. Oliver and Rachel K. Oliver, husband and wife, to National Homes Acceptance Corporation, an acceptance corporation, Lafayette, Indiana, dated November 24, 1954, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on November 30, 1954, in Liber 211 of Mortgages, on page 113; thereafter assigned to Onondaga Savings Bank, ultimately assigned to National Homes Acceptance Corporation by assignment dated December 14, 1978 and recorded February 23, 1979 in Liber 303, Page 301; the interest of Jack E. Oliver and Rachel A. Oliver, husband and wife, having been conveyed to Denver M. Stone and Betty J. Stone, husband and wife, by a warranty deed dated August 22, 1973 and recorded August 29, 1973 in Liber 348, Page 997, Clinton County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETEEN AND 05/100 (\$2,119.05) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Court House in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, April 13, 1979, at 10:00 o'clock local time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 4 1/2 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: properly situated in the Village of DeWitt, County of Clinton, described as follows: The S. 70 ft. of the N. 210 ft. of Lot 20, Viewcrest River Addition to the Village of DeWitt on the South Fraction of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 8 and replat of part of Outlot G Assessor's Plat of Village of DeWitt, TSN, R2W, Village of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded May 23, 1952 in Liber 2 of Plats on page 33, said Clinton County Records. The period of redemption will be one year from date of sale. Dated March 14, 1979 FRASER TREBILCOCK DAVIS & FOSTER By: James R. Davis, Esq. Attorneys for Mortgagee Business Address 1018 Michigan National Tower Lansing, Michigan 48933 NATIONAL HOMES ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION Mortgagee. 11-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Patrick Wohlfert and Irene Wohlfert, husband and wife, of 450 West Main Street, Fowler, Michigan 48835 to Clinton National Bank & Trust Co., a national banking association, of 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, dated January 13, 1969, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on January 15, 1969, in Liber 254 of Mortgages, on page 790 on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Four Thousand Seventeen and 31/100 (\$4,017.31) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on May 2, 1979, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with seven (7 percent) per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: A certain parcel of land situated in the Village of Fowler, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Lots 7 and 8 of Block 13 except the South 45 feet of said Lot 8. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of said public sale. Dated March 14, 1979 WILLIAM G. JACKSON Attorney for Mortgagee 1515 N. U.S. 27 Business Address P.O. Box 246 St. Johns, MI 48879 (517) 224-6734 CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO. Mortgagee 12-5

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Decision needed: Take test at home, doctor's

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

St. Johns

Should you do it yourself or not? Advertisement on national television and women's magazines say it's quick, it's easy, it's safe...and it's private. It is most likely this last factor that has the "In-Home Early Pregnancy Tests" selling steadily. Local pharmacists say they aren't sure who is using them but the kits are consistently being re-ordered.

Touted as "a private little revolution any woman can easily purchase at her drugstore," the kits are claiming 96.5-98 percent accuracy.

There are four or five tests available put out by different drug companies. They are essentially the same kind of test used in a doctor's or hospital lab or at the Family Planning clinic, set up to test for the hormone, HCG, that the body starts to produce as soon as a woman becomes pregnant.

Two local doctors, Alfredo SanJuan and Walter Hoppe said the tests are accurate if used as directed. SanJuan said "everything is do-it-yourself today," and that people are asking for at-home tests to save money. Hoppe said the kits are a handy tool for women without an established family doctor. He said most women who have come into his office after getting a positive reading on a home test kit have been new patients who did not have a regular doctor.

Both doctors warned that no pregnancy test is 100 percent accurate and that people who choose to "do-it-themselves" are missing the important technical knowledge that goes into a laboratory test.

"In a doctor's office a pregnancy test includes a clinical exam so two sets of data are used to make a judgment," Hoppe explained. Even then, he said, early testing is difficult and sometimes doctor and patient must

wait a month and test again. Mis-reading the results or a false negative test can cause problems warns Ina Dye, chief of Community Health section of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department.

People who think they are not pregnant may continue to use drugs that would be harmful to a fetus, she explained. Smoking, and alcoholic intake should be stopped with a pregnancy. X-rays would be harmful also. The Family Planning staff at the Mid-Michigan District Health Department is worried that youngsters who might be using the do-it-yourself kits will not be able to handle the emotional trauma of a positive reading.

"I can't help but be concerned about the 14 and 15-year-olds using these kits, and their reaction if they are all by themselves," Ms. Dye said. "There is danger in their inability to cope

with a positive reading." Cindi Lord, in charge of Family Planning here, said that young women need support at that time. "Here the maximum charge is only \$5 for a test and patients can get professional counseling and advice as well," she said.

The clinic can give advice if the results are positive or negative. "We try to accept each person for where they are at," Mrs. Lord said. Confidentiality is absolute. "We don't show our records to anyone," she stressed.

If a girl has a positive reading she receives counseling and is told all the options open to her. We do not influence the client in any way," Mrs. Lord explained.

"We give her the necessary information and encourage her to use her own judgment."

If the test is negative Mrs. Lord can guide the

young woman to contraception counseling.

Mrs. Lord, who is involved in making pregnancy tests and reading the results is apprehensive about the in-home kits. "There are so many factors involved," she said. "And even I worry about getting a false reading."

Steven Dikeman of the Clinton Memorial Hospital laboratory agrees. "It is a very sensitive test," he explained "that needs to be controlled. It is dependent upon temperature

and time as well as other factors. It needs a competent laboratory to produce a good reading. Vibration is also a critical factor that could throw off the results," she said.

Mrs. Lord and Ms. Dye said that the instructions should be followed very carefully if one chooses to use the in-home test.

"There is more chance to get a false negative reading than a false positive, according to Mrs. Lord.

The in-home early pregnancy test is on the market to meet a public demand.

At Arnold's Drug Store in St. Johns the kits are not a hot item, but they are a steady seller according to pharmacist Tom Halanski.

Information on the kit tells the customer to consult the pharmacist for further information. Halanski said the people who have asked him about the kits are mostly married women in their 20's. Questions mostly concern the accuracy of the test.

Halanski said people are becoming more self-reliant and while there

are dangers in trying to be your own doctor, the public is looking for more ways to do so.

High medical costs and long waiting in doctor's offices and difficulty in getting appointments can all be reasons for the kit's popularity.

Originally priced at \$10.95-\$15, the kits have now dropped to around \$8.95 at Parr's and \$9.95 at Arnold's. The hospital test is \$9.50 and doctor lab fees for the test are around \$5.

Making a will now makes sense in future

By Deb Elston
Special Writer

St. Johns

The making of one's will is a decision everyone should make in his lifetime.

John E. Wieber, attorney and counselor in St. Johns, said, "it is a fair statement to say everyone has a will provided by the State of Michigan."

When a person dies without a will, his estate may go to Probate Court to be divided according to the Michigan law of intestacy.

This law states, for example, if the family of the deceased includes a spouse and more than one child, the spouse receives approximately one-third of the property to be divided among them.

If these laws satisfy a person's personal wishes for distribution of his property, a will may not be needed. Wieber said. The problem lies in the fact that special wishes of the deceased cannot be carried out by the law of intestacy.

A guardian for children and trust funds for their care can be designated in a will. Any other provision out of the ordinary, such as a provision for special care for a non-family member or gifts to a charity would normally not be provided for under the law of intestacy, can be included.

The executor--the person who handles the estate--may be named. With no will, the court appoints an administrator, usually keeping the family's wishes in mind.

A problem that can arise under the laws of intestacy is in the case of a common disaster, where both the husband and wife are killed, and one spouse outlives the other by a short time and there are no children surviving, only one spouse's family receives the property. To assure the inclusion of both families it must be stated in a will.

"Basically, a will is a document to distribute property according to your wishes," Wieber said. "It provides a person with a sense of security to know exactly how his property will be distributed in the event of a death."

Problems can be avoided for the family involved. Wieber said, "It is in everybody's best interests to have a will drawn."



John Wieber

Redwing band, orchestra and vocal receive I ratings

St. Johns

District competition for vocal, band, and orchestra was held in Mt. Pleasant and Midland on March 3 and 10.

Schools from Clinton, Gratiot, Isabella, Midland and Shiawassee counties competed in this same festival.

Vocal director Donald Valentine and the choir performed in Mt. Pleasant where the judges awarded the group a I in concert and sight-reading. The choir had the distinct honor of being declared the best sight-reading group of the day.

Orchestra and band competition was held in Midland. The orchestra directed by William Tenant performed early in the morning and as it turned out the St. Johns orchestra was the only orchestra (nine competed) to receive a I rating.

Walter Cole and the symphonic band competed

in Midland before the same judges as the orchestra and this band also received a I rating. Mature musicianship was the main comment for the band by the adjudicators.

All of these organizations are eligible for state compe-

Most families have a story to tell

In October of 1856 Henry A. Smith of Greenbush Township took his small black dog out on a bear hunt. After being wounded, one large bear decided to begin hunting Smith. Smith then felled the animal by breaking a gun over his head. The bear began to attack, and Smith ran off. Finally the man grabbed a heavy stick and clubbed the animal to death.

Most families have a story or two like this that they like

to tell and retell. And in 1880 someone was thoughtful enough to write down the story of Smith and the bear so that the story can still be told today.

The Clinton County Historical Society is asking all residents of Clinton County to take a few minutes to put their family memories down on paper for the new 1980 County History. Forms are available in school and public libraries and other locations throughout the County.

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20	\$30,000	\$ 76,333.68
25	\$37,500	\$122,999.43
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